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This Kids Count data book is the first to examine the status of children in Arkansas as measured by demographic, socioeconomic, educational, health, and safety indicators. The statistical report is based on 17 indicators of well-being: (1) percent of children in married-couple families; (2) child poverty rate; (3) percent of all births to single teens; (4) percent of women receiving inadequate prenatal care; (5) percent of low birth weight; (6) high school dropout rate; (7) child abuse/neglect/sexual abuse rate; (8) percent children with no parent in the work force; (9) percent births to mothers with less than 12 years of education; (10) unemployment rate; (11) per capita personal income; (12) percent high school graduates enrolled in higher education; (13) infant mortality rate; (14) child death rate; (15) percent children inadequately immunized at kindergarten/first grade; (16) number of violent teen deaths; and (17) juvenile violent crime arrest rate. The report's introductory section discusses issues facing children and youth in Arkansas as identified as the most important issues; drug/alcohol use, family instability, educational quality, community violence, and race relations. The bulk of the report is comprised of profiles for the state, for the eight planning and development districts, and for each county. A section detailing indicator definitions and data sources completes the report. (KB)

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Introduction

This book is divided into five sections:

Summary of Indicators
State Profiles
Arkansas Planning and Development District Profiles
County Profiles
Definitions and Sources

The information included in the Data Book attempts to show the status of children in the state of Arkansas as measured by demographic, socioeconomic, educational, health, and safety indicators. The data items were suggested by the members of the Arkansas Kids Count Technical Advisory Committee who represent various agencies that work with or provide services to the children and youth of the state. The data supplied to the Children's Data Center Project by the various state agencies came from both published reports and unpublished sources and was provided in electronic format, in most instances. Even though every attempt has been made to assure the accuracy of the data, the agencies, who also provided definitions and sources to cite, remain the final authority on the quality and meaning of the data.

The state of Arkansas is divided into eight districts for planning and development purposes, and these PDDs are used extensively in demographic and economic research. The districts group the seventy-five counties into areas in which the data samples will be large enough to develop statistically meaningful comparisons.

In all the profiles, the demographic section describes the population and family relationships and is drawn from the 1980 and 1990 Census of Population. The profile for the state of Arkansas shows data for 1990 and 1992 for all other indicators. The planning and development district (PDD) and the county profiles show indicators for the latest available year along with the comparable numbers for the state. The year of the data is indicated alongside the variable name and may be for 1990, 1991, 1992, or 1993.

Unless otherwise noted, "children" means all children under age 18.

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Issues Facing Children and Youth in Arkansas Today

The Arkansas Consumer Sentiment Survey is a quarterly survey conducted by the Arkansas Institute for Economic Advancement and the Arkansas Institute of Government at UALR. It has become a regularly quoted measure of potential retail activity and is distributed among business planners and the media. A computer assisted telephone interviewing system is utilized with numbers generated through a random digit dialing software program. Approximately 400 adults throughout Arkansas are interviewed and asked questions about purchasing plans, sentiment of family financial conditions and job security, and impressions of the overall state of Arkansas and U.S. economies. Index questions from the University of Michigan Index of U.S. Consumer Sentiment are a part of the interview. In addition, questions on age, sex, race, and income are asked of the respondents which are used to verify that the respondents are representative of the Arkansas population.

The quarterly survey conducted during August 1993 included a question related to the most important issue facing children and youth in Arkansas today. The five issues to be included in the survey question were developed from two group planning sessions held on May 11, 1993 at St. James United Methodist Church and conducted by The Communications Group (Little Rock, Arkansas). The groups included twenty-eight individuals representing several different agencies, collaboratives, and groups dealing with children and youth. The response from the two groups resulted in a consensus of five issues which were addressed in the following question on the August survey:

> "I would like to ask you one final question that will help in identifying the most important issues facing children and youth in Arkansas today. I am going to read five issues of concern. Please rank these issues in order of importance with '1' being the issue of most importance for children and youth today, and '5' being the issue of least importance for children and youth today.
>
> Use of Drugs and/or Alcohol
> Quality of Public Education
> Race Relations
> Violence in the Community
> Family Instability"

The results of the survey of 440 adults throughout Arkansas produced a sampling error of less than five percent (at a 95 percent confidence interval). The survey resulted in the following ranking of the five issues (with 'Use of Drugs and/or Alcohol' receiving the highest ranking as the most important issue for children and youth in Arkansas today).

#1	Use of Drugs and/or Alcohol
#2	Family Instability
#3	Quality of Public Education
#4	Violence in the Community
#5	Race Relations

Issues Facing Children and Youth in Arkansas Today

Drugs and/or alcohol use was ranked as the most important issue for children and youth in Arkansas today by 34.6% of the respondents, and as the second most important issue by 31.3% of the respondents. The percentage of respondents giving the remaining issues a #1 ranking is as follows: family instability (31.9%), quality of public education (22.7%), violence in the community (9.9%), and race relations (1.8%).

It is anticipated that the same question will be asked on the quarterly surveys to be conducted during fiscal year 1993-94.

The Arkansas Kids Count Technical Advisory Committee also felt that these issues are of great importance to children and youth today. **Family instability** indicators chosen for inclusion by the committee include the following: Percent Children in Single Mother Families, Percent Children in Single Father Families, Percent Children with no Parent in the Workforce, Women with Youngest Child under Age 6 - Percent in the Workforce, and Percent Births to Single Teens.

Quality of Public Education indicators selected for inclusion in the data book include the following: Per Pupil Expenditures, High School Dropout Rate, Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math and Science, Percent Seniors Taking the ACT Exam, Percent Seniors with ACT Scores Higher than 18, and the Percent High School Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education.

Indicators representing **Violence in the Community** chosen for the data book include the following: Child Abuse/Neglect/Sexual Abuse Victim Rates, Teen Violent Death Rates, and Juvenile Arrest Rates.

Even though Use of **Drugs and/or Alcohol** is the most important issue facing Arkansas' children and youth today (based on the survey results), valid data for this indicator is not readily available at the county level. Valid data concerning **Race Relations** was also not available to us at the county level. A goal of The Technical Advisory Committee is to obtain data on these indicators and any other indicators that may be used to portray the well-being of Arkansas' children.

Note: The summed percent of each issue being ranked as the most important is 100.9%. This is because the individual percentages for each issue were derived from the normalized results of the survey. The normalized results are based on the total number of people who actually responded to this question, excluding respondents who refused to respond to this particular question, or who had terminated the survey prior to this question.

Summary of Indicators

DEMOGRAPHIC

Percent Population under 18
1990

Ten Counties With the Largest Percentage of Children

County	Rate(%)	Number
Phillips	34.40%	9,921
Lee	33.72%	4,401
St. Francis	33.10%	9,432
Chicot	32.48%	5,103
Crittenden	32.00%	15,978
Desha	31.77%	5,336
Mississippi	31.34%	18,028
Cross	30.36%	5,836
Monroe	29.69%	3,365
Lonoke	29.55%	11,602

Ten Counties With the Smallest Percentage of Children

County	Rate(%)	Number
Baxter	19.48%	6,076
Izard	21.59%	2,453
Garland	21.66%	15,901
Sharp	21.74%	3,067
Cleburne	21.78%	4,228
Marion	21.96%	2,635
Clark	22.41%	4,804
Van Buren	22.44%	3,144
Montgomery	23.02%	1,805
Clay	23.10%	4,182

State: 26.53%

Percent Children in Married-Couple Families
1990

Ten Counties With the Largest Percentage of Children in Married-Couple Families

County	Rate(%)	Number
Newton	84.40%	1,813
Grant	84.16%	3,162
Scott	83.39%	2,179
Madison	82.46%	2,572
Pike	81.75%	2,154
Pope	81.73%	9,904
Benton	81.55%	19,841
Sevier	81.52%	2,916
Saline	81.27%	14,287
Boone	81.11%	5,708

Ten Counties With the Smallest Percentage of Children in Married-Couple Families

County	Rate(%)	Number
Chicot	40.21%	2,052
Phillips	45.39%	4,503
Lee	47.97%	2,111
St. Francis	53.86%	5,080
Woodruff	55.27%	1,520
Crittenden	55.69%	8,898
Monroe	56.20%	1,891
Desha	57.10%	3,047
Jefferson	59.24%	14,405
Bradley	62.81%	1,927

State: 70.71%

Summary of Indicators

SOCIOECONOMIC

Percent Children in Poverty
1990

Ten Counties With the Highest Percentage of Children in Poverty

County	Rate(%)	Number
Lee	64.26%	2,790
Phillips	57.74%	5,567
Chicot	54.37%	2,778
St. Francis	48.68%	4,562
Monroe	47.41%	1,593
Lafayette	45.62%	1,228
Desha	45.28%	2,371
Woodruff	45.03%	1,265
Crittenden	38.04%	6,013
Newton	37.03%	791

Ten Counties With the Lowest Percentage of Children in Poverty

County	Rate(%)	Number
Saline	12.45%	2,145
Benton	13.18%	3,160
Faulkner	13.55%	2,033
Calhoun	14.74%	229
Boone	15.54%	1,095
Washington	16.17%	4,465
Grant	16.29%	607
Sebastian	17.24%	4,423
Pope	17.72%	2,111
Lonoke	18.12%	2,085

State: 25.31%

Percent of All Births to Single Teens
1992

Ten Counties With the Highest Percentage of Births to Single Teens

County	Rate(%)	Number
Chicot	28.15%	67
Phillips	27.27%	153
Monroe	23.38%	47
Desha	22.99%	63
St. Francis	21.94%	113
Lee	21.08%	47
Mississippi	20.64%	206
Crittenden	20.26%	190
Cross	19.75%	62
Woodruff	19.47%	22

Ten Counties With the Lowest Percentage of Births to Single Teens

County	Rate(%)	Number
Cleburne	3.19%	6
Scott	4.88%	6
Madison	4.89%	9
Van Buren	5.26%	8
Saline	5.63%	48
Montgomery	5.75%	5
Pike	6.25%	8
Polk	6.48%	16
Izard	6.62%	9
Lawrence	6.77%	13

State: 12.03%

Summary of Indicators

HEALTH

Percent Women Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care (1992)

Ten Counties With the Highest Percentage of Women Receiving No or Inadequate Prenatal Care

County	Rate(%)	Number
Phillips	50.83%	277
Mississippi	47.55%	457
St. Francis	46.06%	234
Lee	45.37%	98
Monroe	44.85%	87
Johnson	43.77%	116
Cross	43.52%	131
Arkansas	41.79%	112
Independence	40.10%	164
Jackson	39.25%	84

Ten Counties With the Lowest Percentage of Women Receiving No or Inadequate Prenatal Care

County	Rate(%)	Number
Greene	14.56%	60
Fulton	15.20%	19
Polk	16.95%	40
Drew	17.08%	41
Washington	18.47%	337
Hot Spring	18.59%	58
Grant	20.00%	33
White	20.11%	150
Scott	20.33%	25
Saline	20.58%	169

State: 27.58%

Percent Low Birthweight (< 2500 grams) (1992)

Ten Counties With the Highest Percentage of Low Birthweight Births

County	Rate(%)	Number
Dallas	14.81%	16
Newton	12.50%	10
Crittenden	11.73%	110
Calhoun	11.69%	9
Monroe	11.44%	23
St. Francis	11.07%	57
Cross	10.83%	34
Jefferson	10.76%	148
Clark	10.68%	33
Pulaski	9.99%	588

Ten Counties With the Lowest Percentage of Low Birthweight Births

County	Rate(%)	Number
Van Buren	2.63%	4
Cleburne	2.66%	5
Searcy	3.57%	3
Madison	3.80%	7
Scott	4.07%	5
Randolph	4.23%	9
Izard	4.41%	6
Montgomery	4.60%	4
Stone	4.76%	5
Baxter	4.87%	13

State: 8.18%

Summary of Indicators

EDUCATION

Dropout Rate (grades 7-12)
(1991/1992)

Ten Counties With the Highest Dropout Rates (public schools only)

County	Rate(%)	Number
Crittenden	5.84%	265
Pulaski	4.79%	1,193
Sevier	4.59%	48
Yell	4.52%	70
Phillips	4.47%	132
Perry	4.43%	32
Mississippi	4.41%	231
Monroe	4.25%	45
Hempstead	4.06%	76
Madison	4.00%	42

Ten Counties With the Lowest Dropout Rates (public schools only)

County	Rate(%)	Number
Newton	1.06%	7
Greene	1.17%	32
Cross	1.17%	23
Montgomery	1.18%	7
Faulkner	1.26%	60
Carroll	1.37%	20
Franklin	1.42%	21
Craighead	1.44%	79
Lonoke	1.45%	55
Columbia	1.46%	31

State: 3.04%

SAFETY/SECURITY

Child Abuse/Neglect/Sexual Abuse Victim Rate
(Fiscal Year 1992)

Ten Counties With the Highest Child Abuse/Neglect/Sexual Abuse Victim Rates

County	Rate(%)	Number
Woodruff	38.18	105
Stone	24.44	58
Izard	23.64	58
Montgomery	22.16	40
Monroe	21.99	74
Fulton	21.16	50
Perry	20.19	41
Marion	20.11	53
Greene	19.64	158
Cleveland	19.02	39

Ten Counties With the Lowest Child Abuse/Neglect/Sexual Abuse Victim Rates

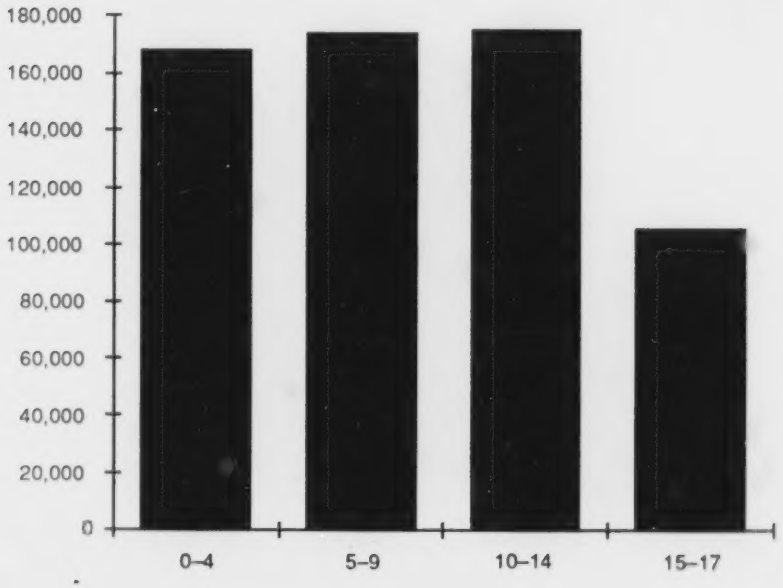
County	Rate(%)	Number
Lonoke	4.83	56
Bradley	5.22	16
Lee	5.45	24
Garland	5.85	93
Sevier	6.15	22
Nevada	6.16	17
Crawford	6.46	80
Columbia	6.79	46
Grant	6.92	26
Franklin	7.12	28

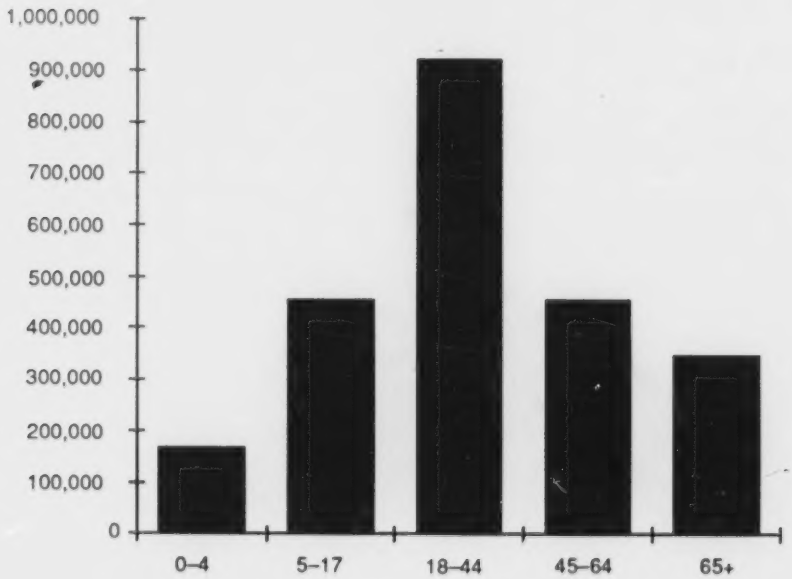
State: 12.22

Summary of Indicators

DEMOGRAPHIC

POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS 1990





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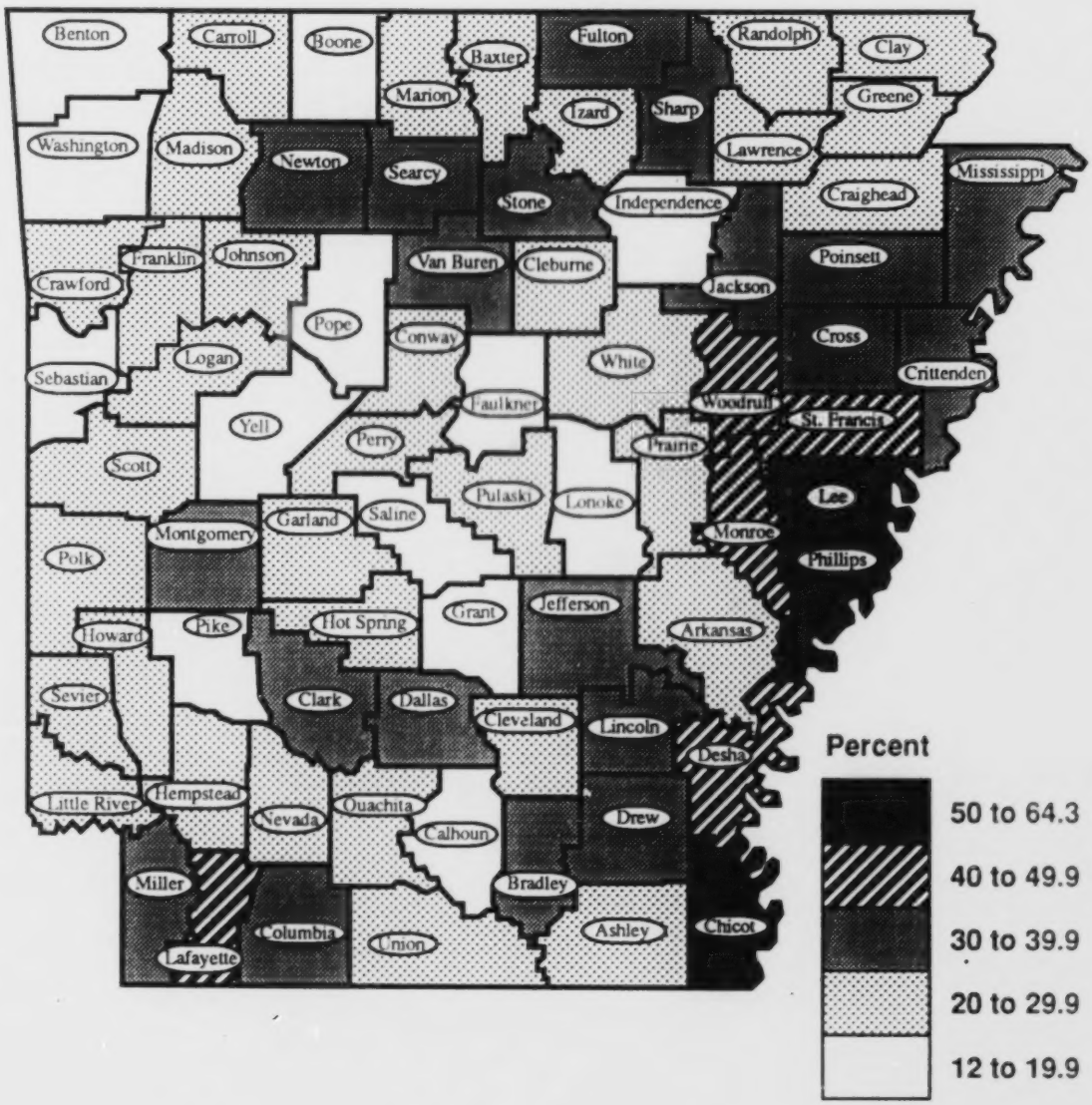
SOCIOECONOMIC

PERCENT CHILDREN IN POVERTY (1990)



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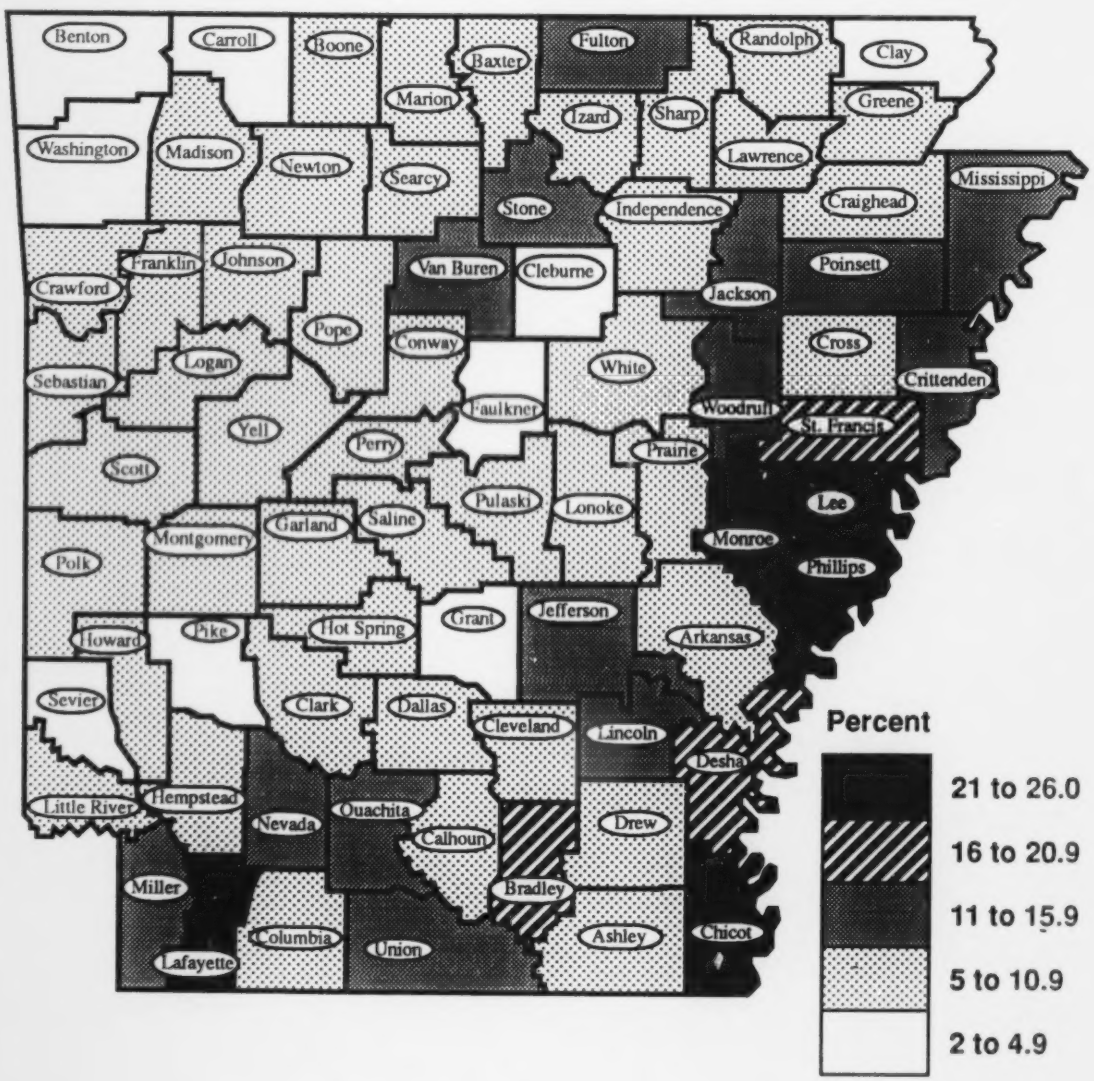
SOCIOECONOMIC

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH NO PARENT IN WORK FORCE (1990)



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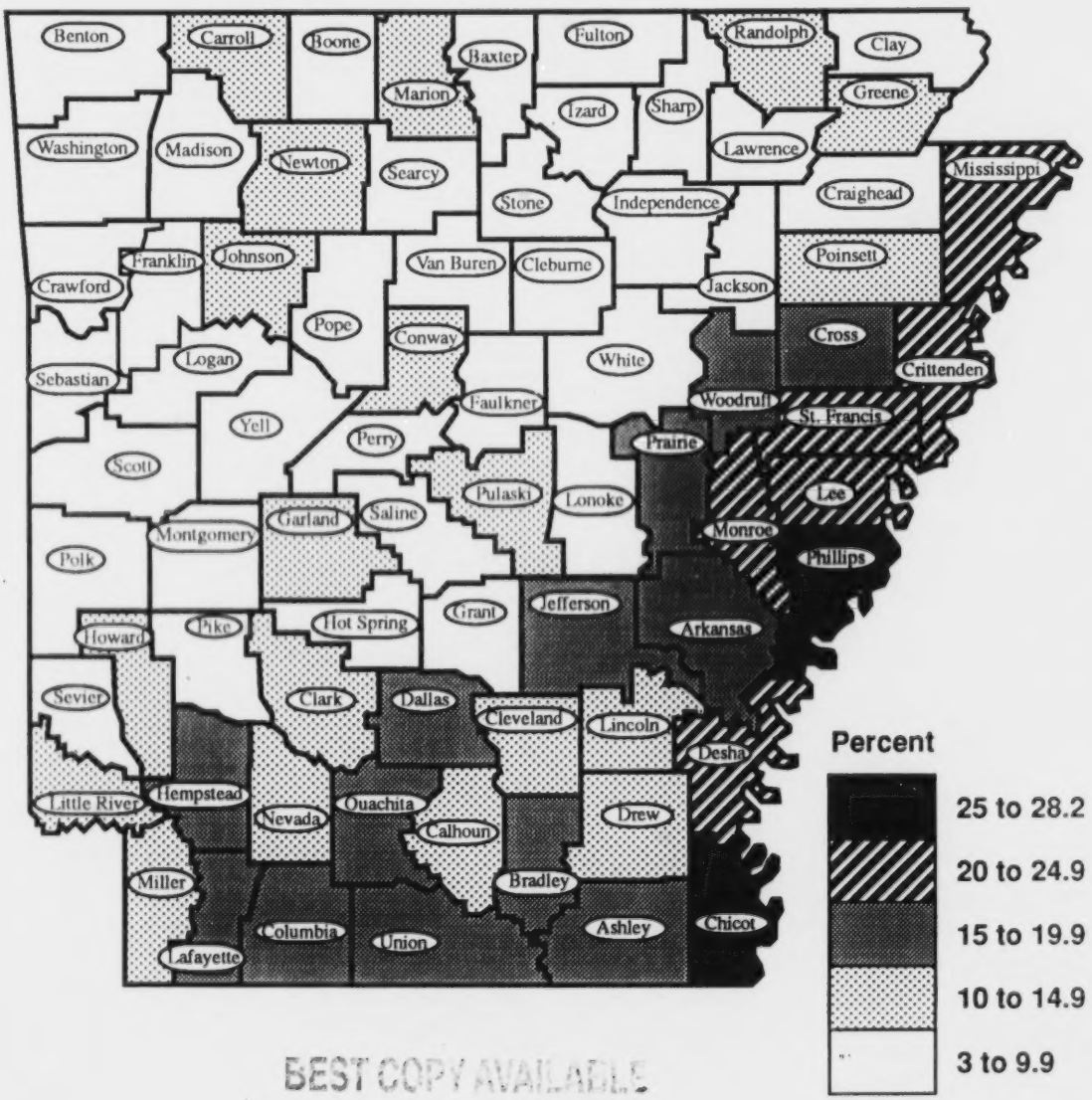
PERCENT BIRTHS TO SINGLE TEENAGE MOTHERS (1992)



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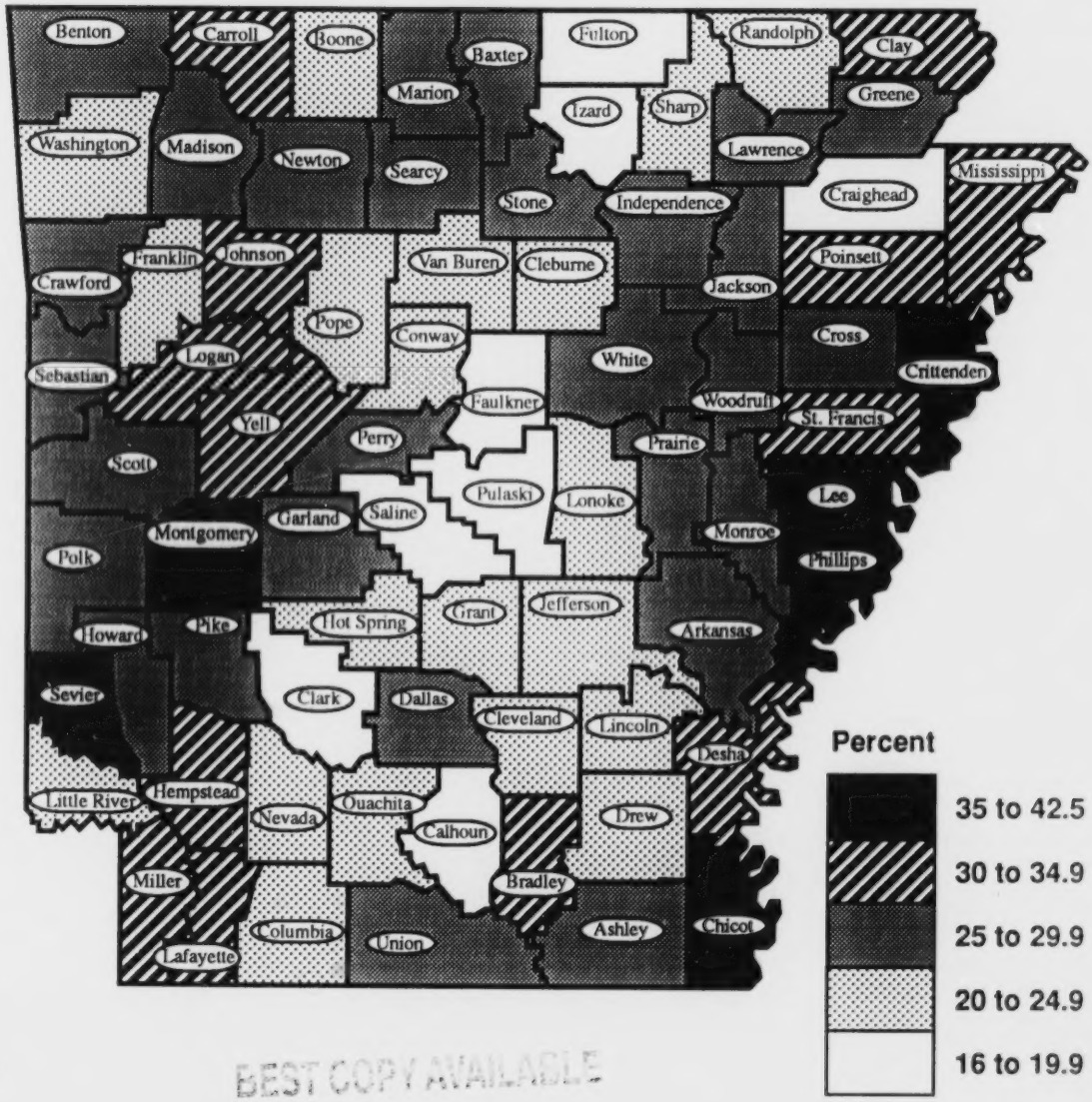
PERCENT BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITH LESS THAN 12 YEARS OF EDUCATION (1992)



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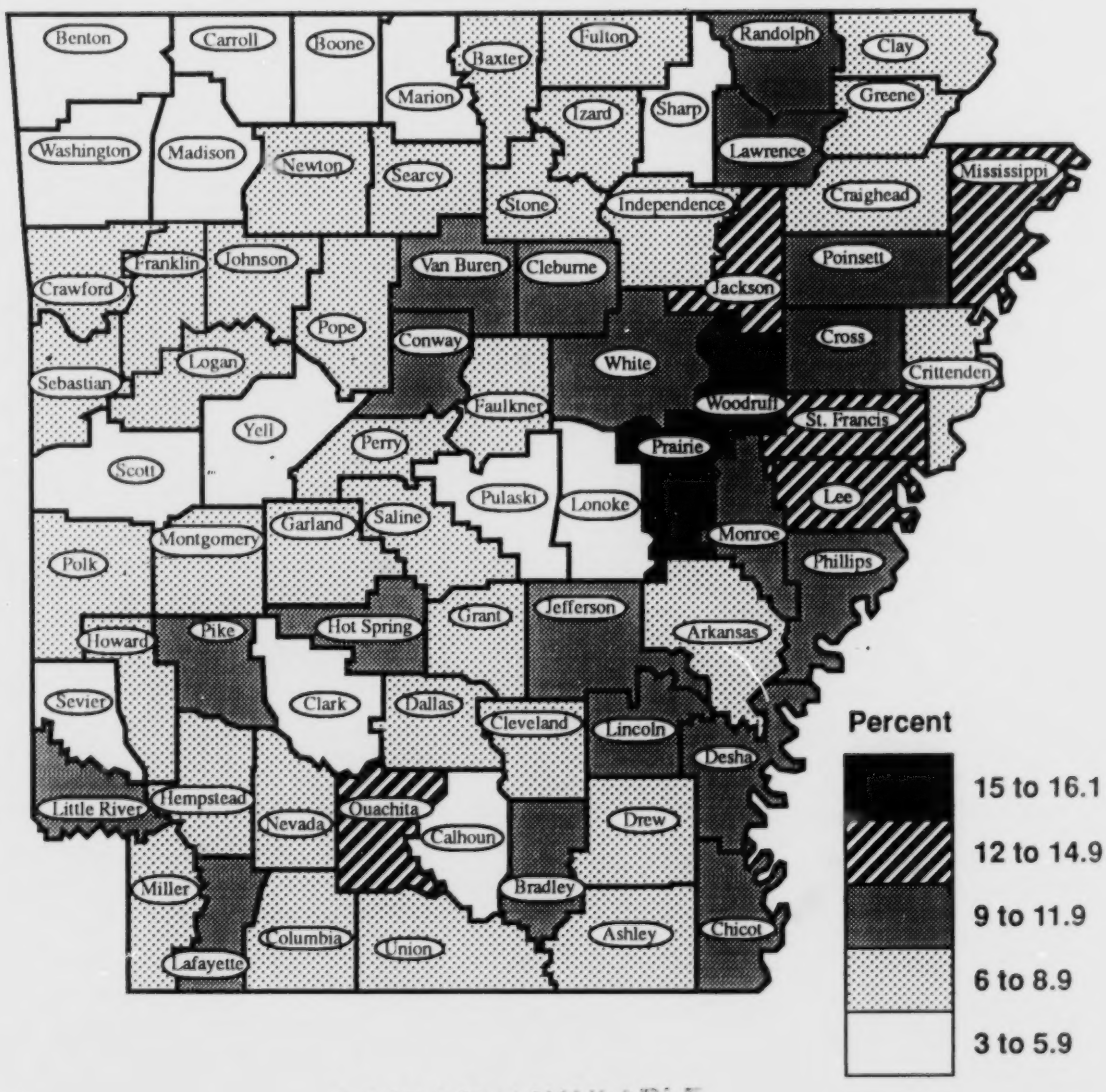
(1992)



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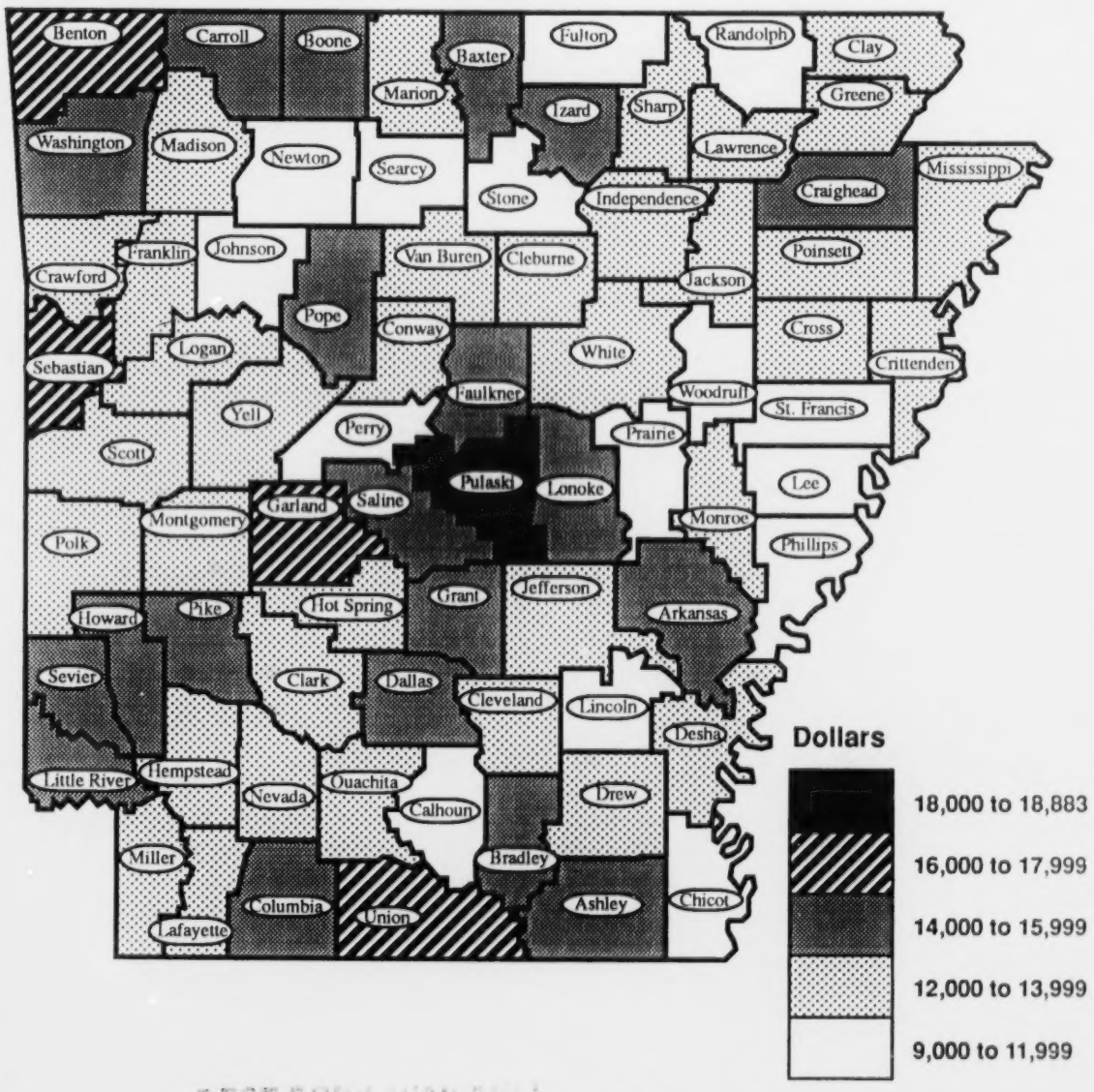

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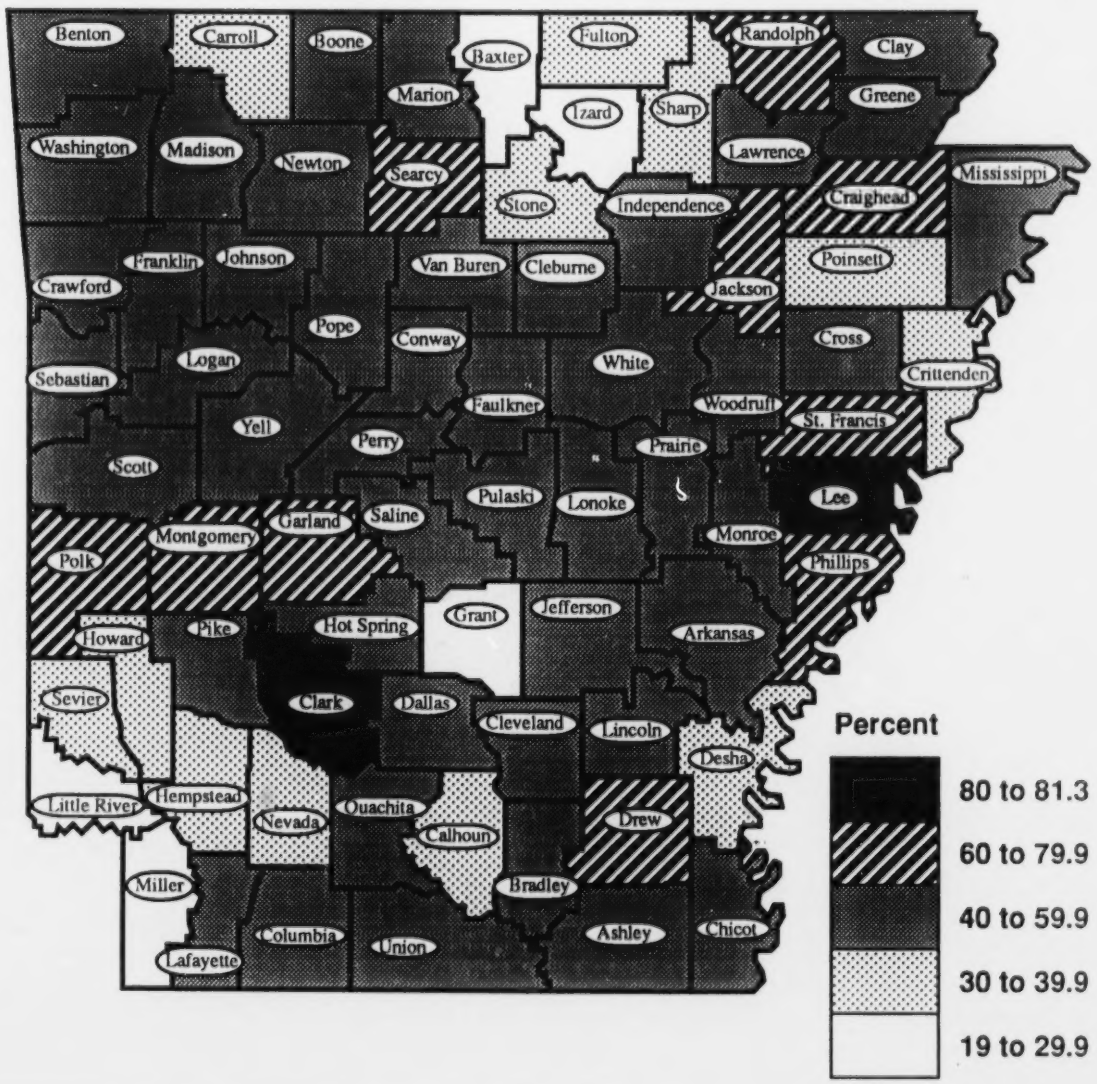
EDUCATION

PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ENROLLED AS FRESHMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION (FALL 1991)



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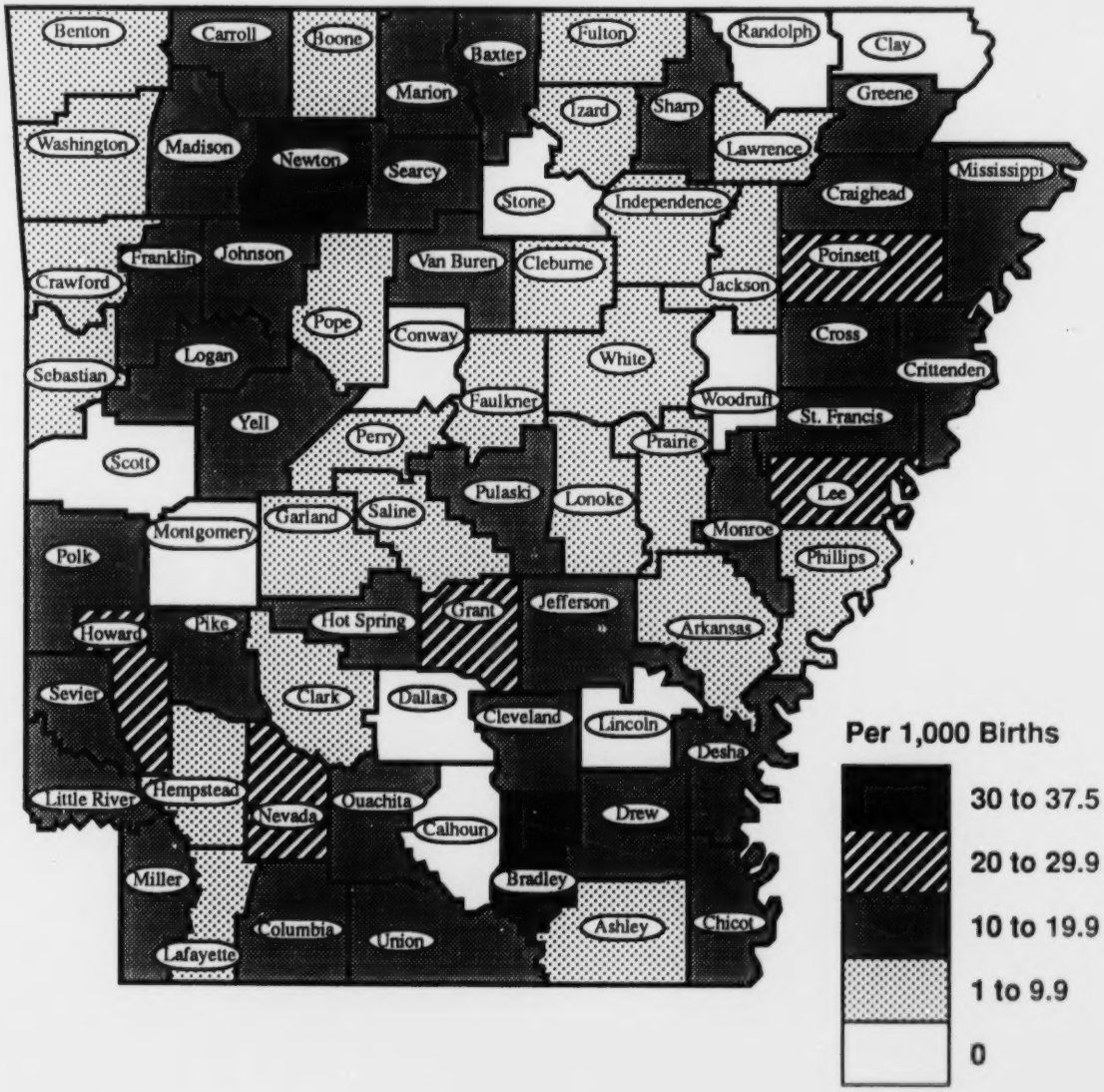
HEALTH

INFANT MORTALITY RATE (1992)



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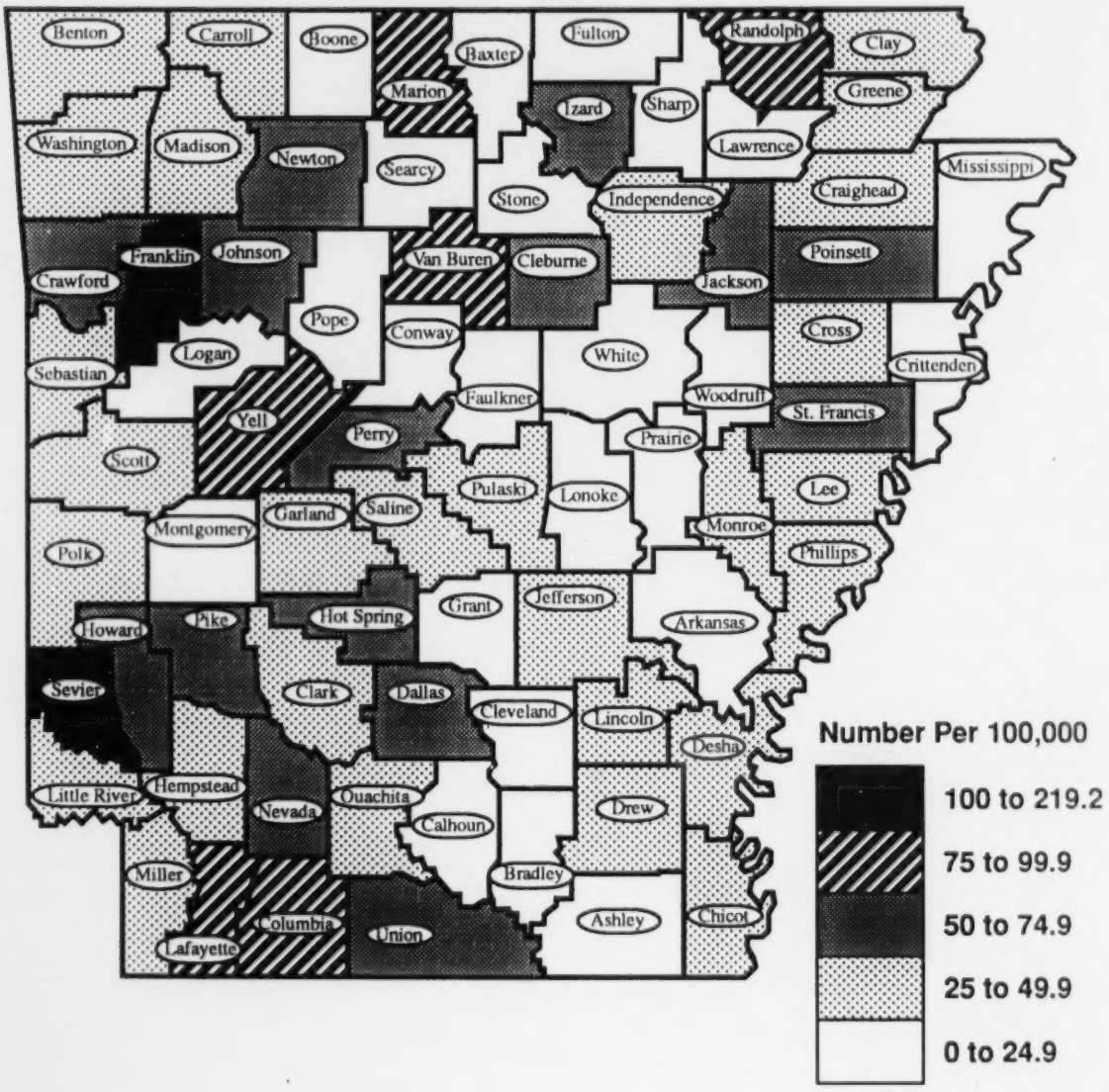

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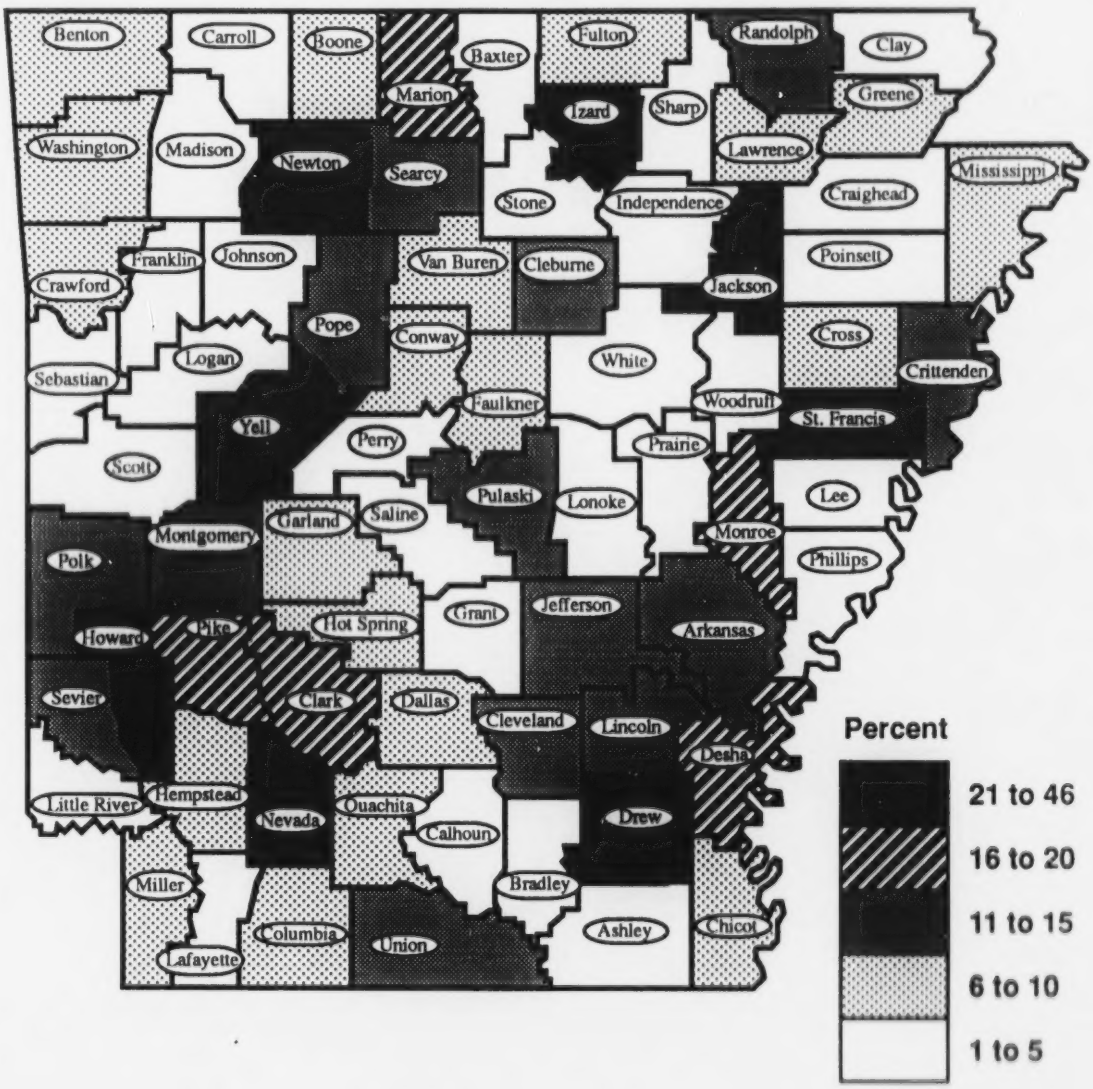
HEALTH

PERCENT INADEQUATELY IMMUNIZED FOR KINDERGARTEN OR FIRST GRADE (1992/93)



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Summary of Indicators

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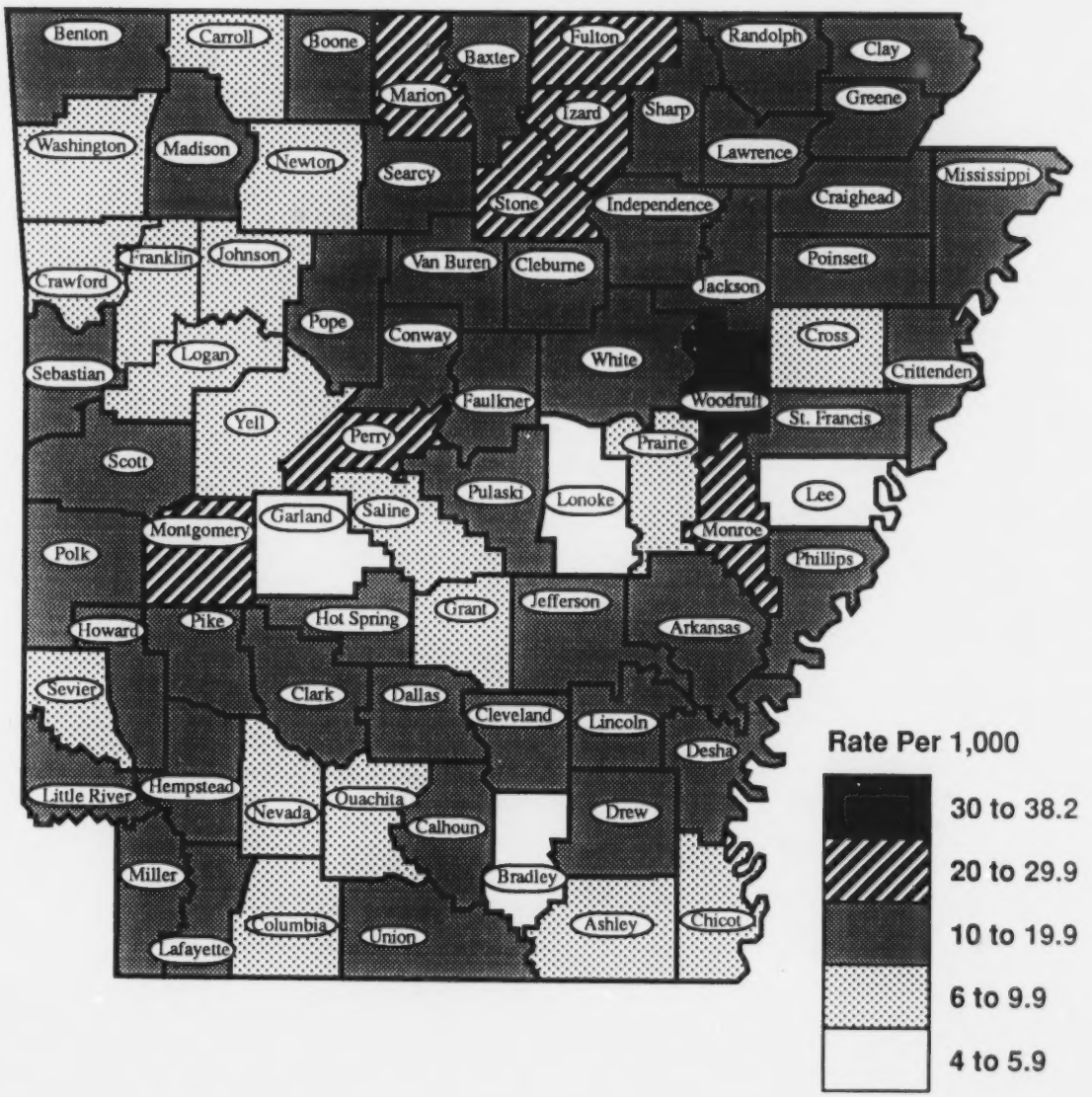

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Summary of Indicators

SAFETY/SECURITY

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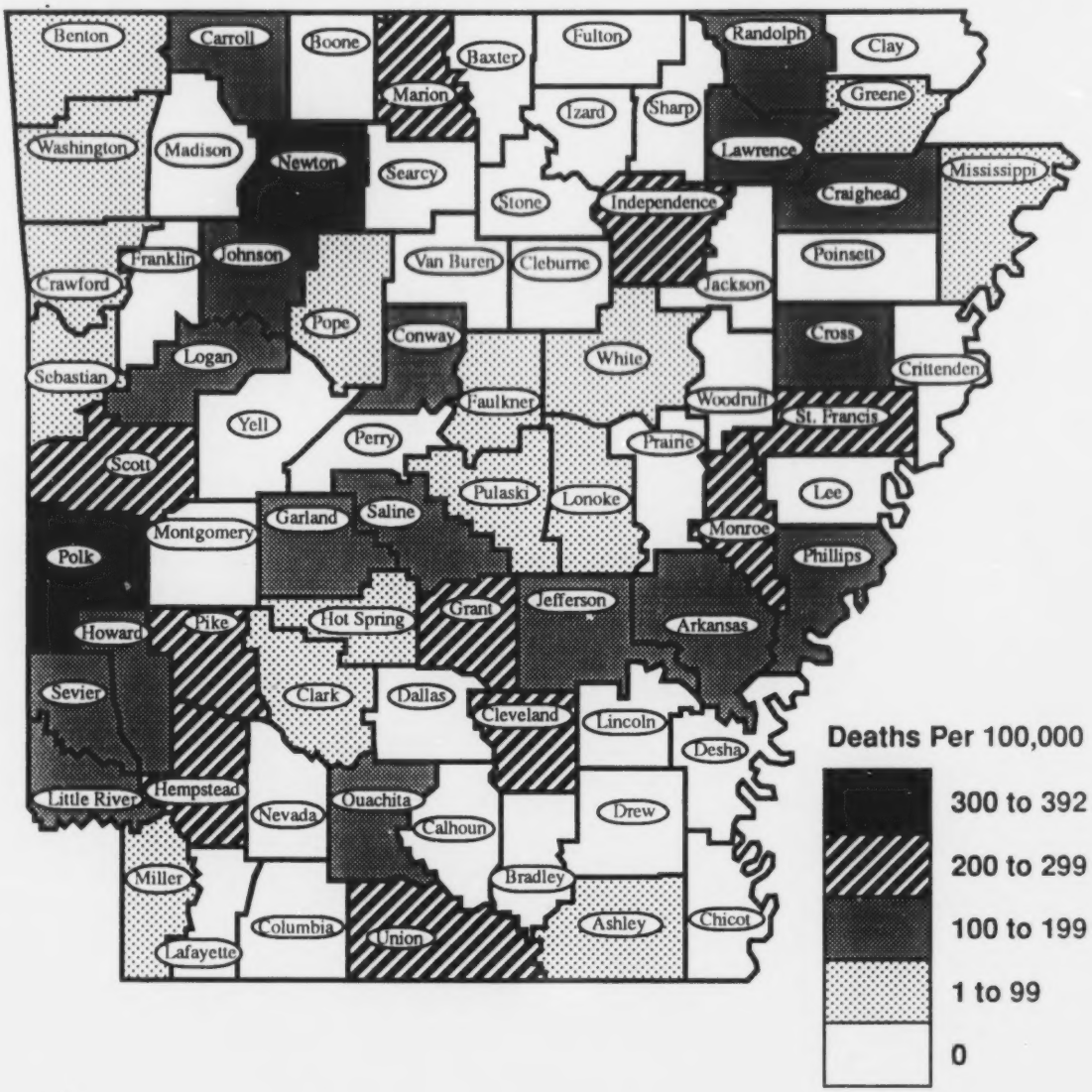

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Summary of Indicators

SAFETY/SECURITY

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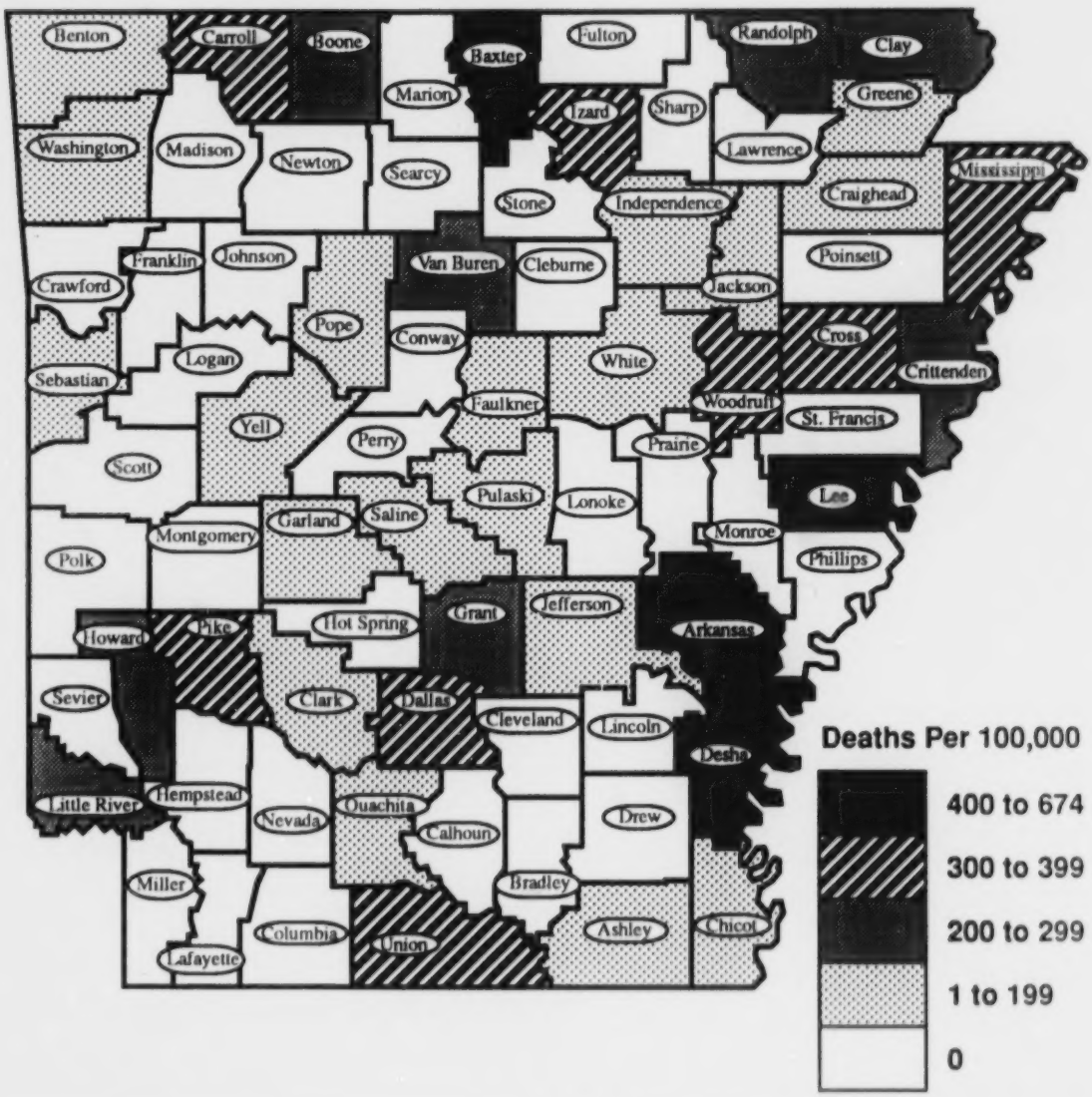
AGES 18-19
(1992)



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Summary of Indicators

SAFETY/SECURITY

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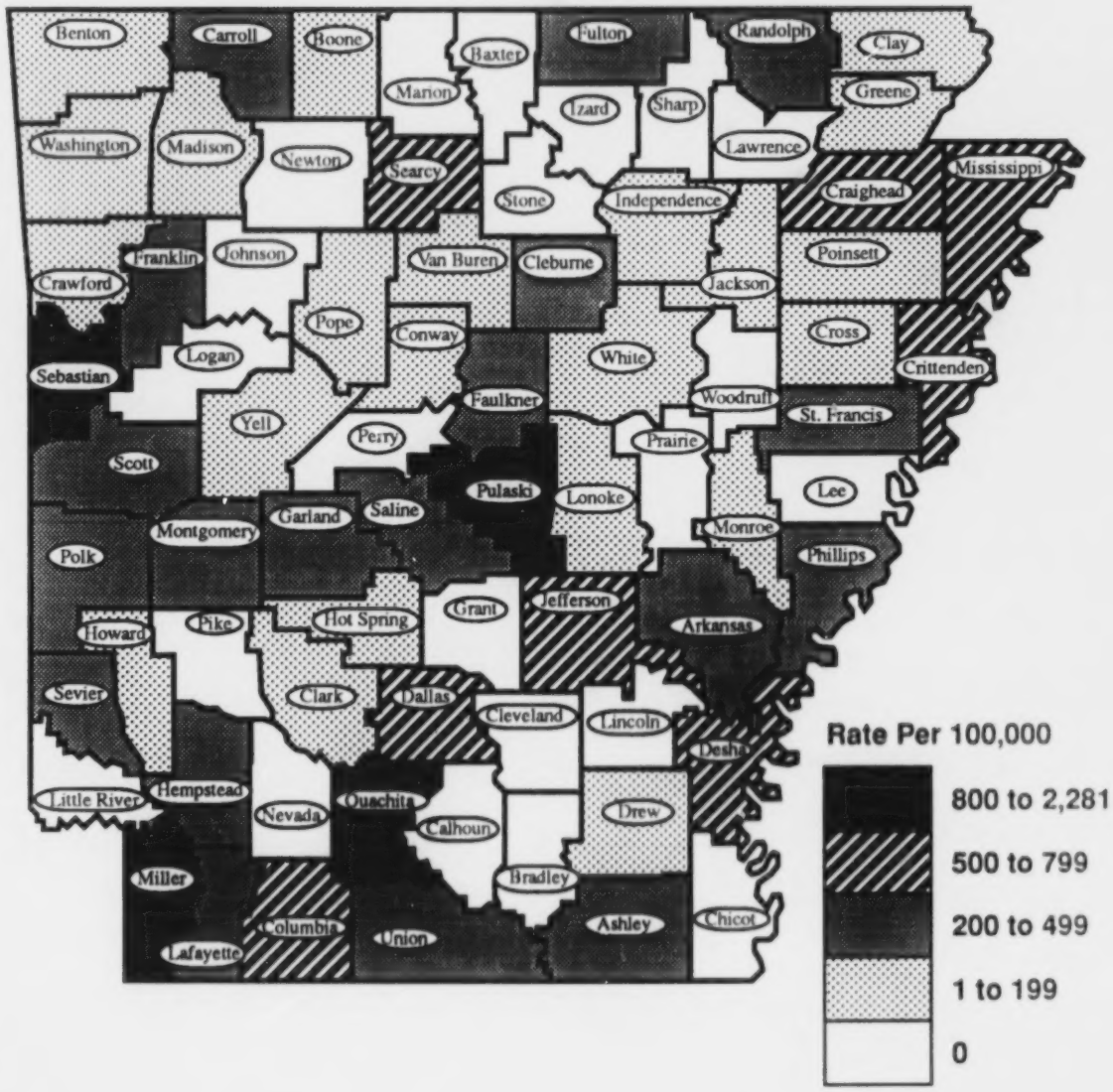
(1992)



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Comparisons of Planning and Development Districts

DEMOGRAPHIC

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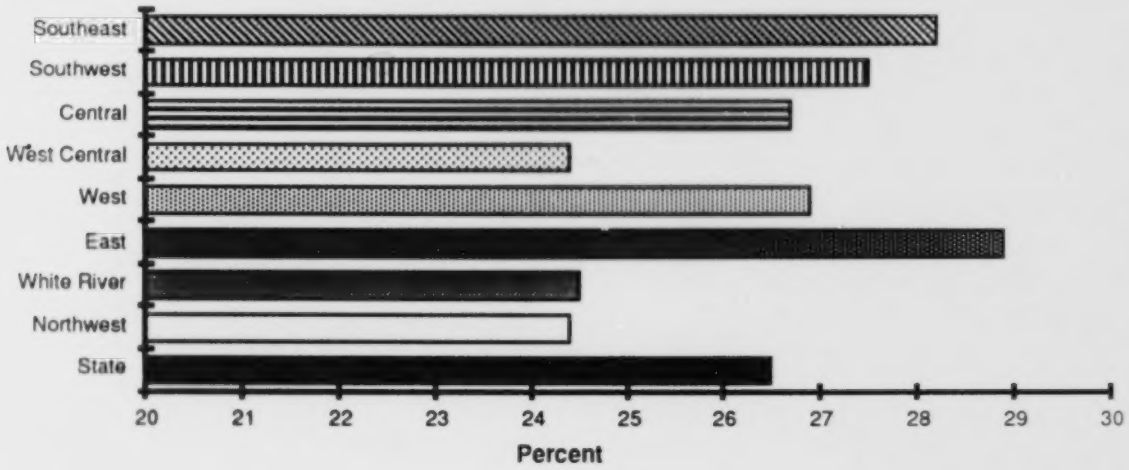

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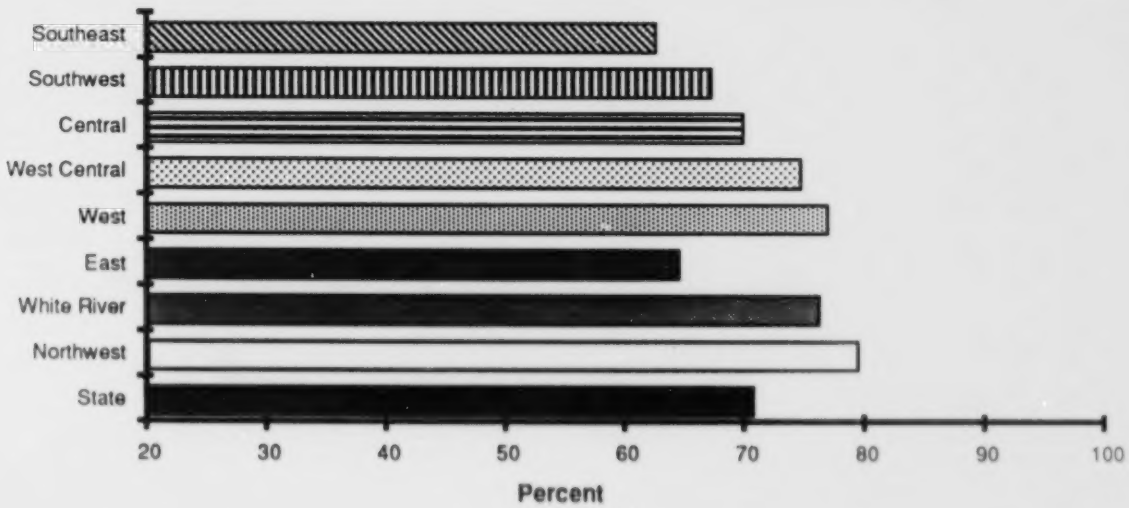
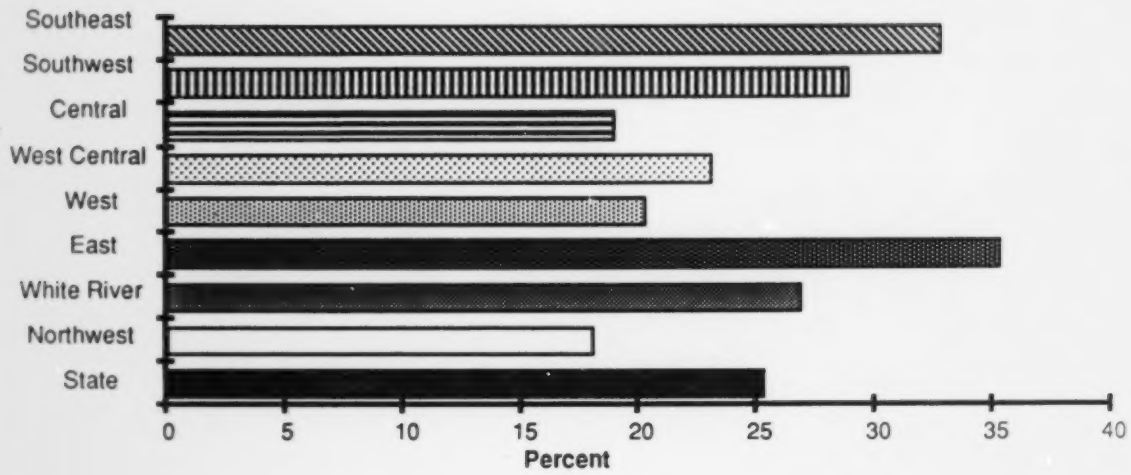


Comparisons of Planning and Development Districts

SOCIOECONOMIC

PERCENT CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY (1990)



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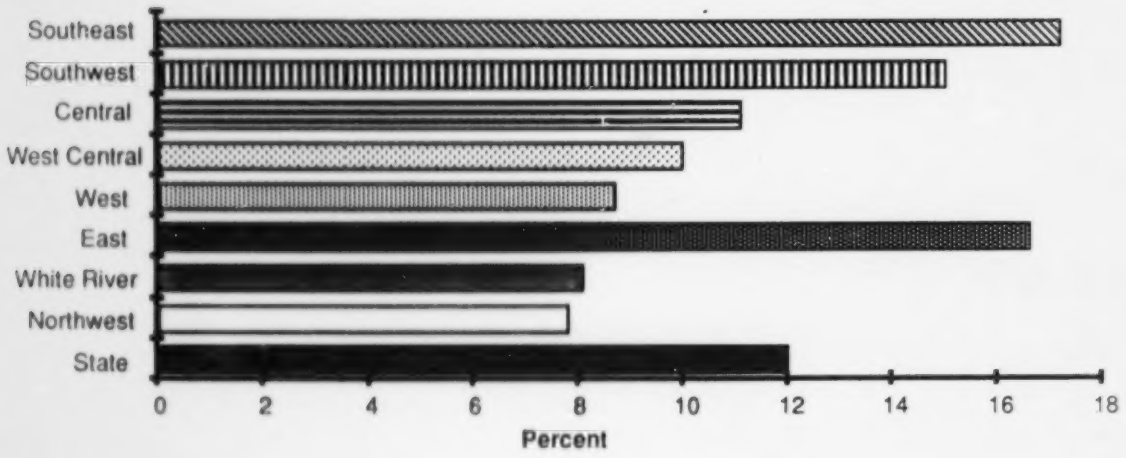
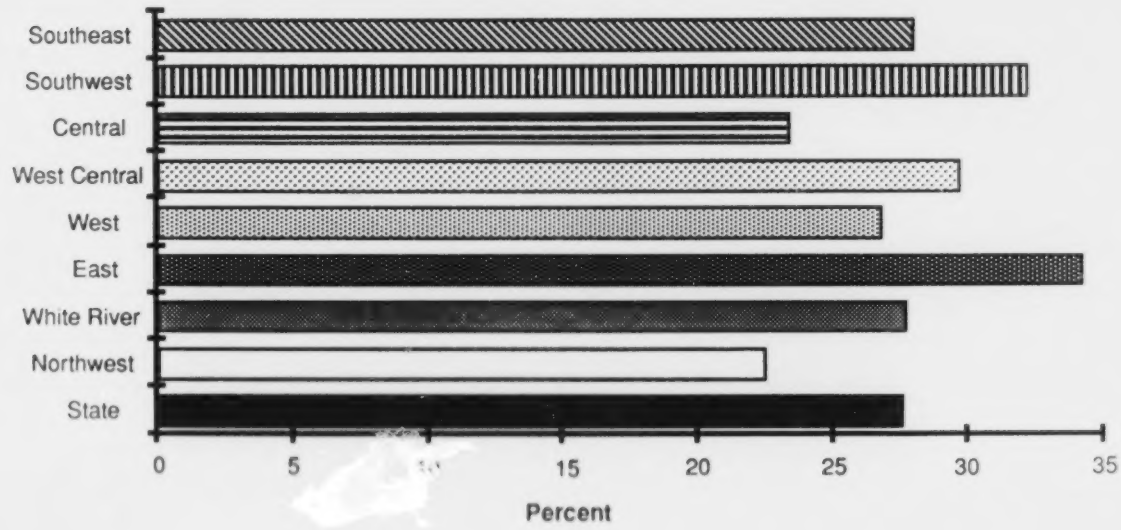


Comparisons of Planning and Development Districts

HEALTH

PERCENT OF WOMEN RECEIVING INADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE (1992)



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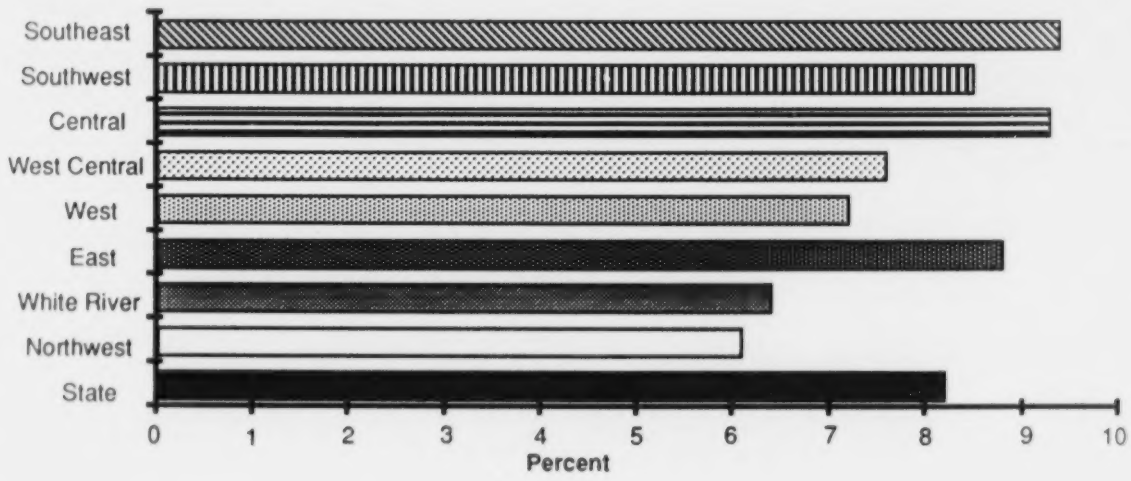
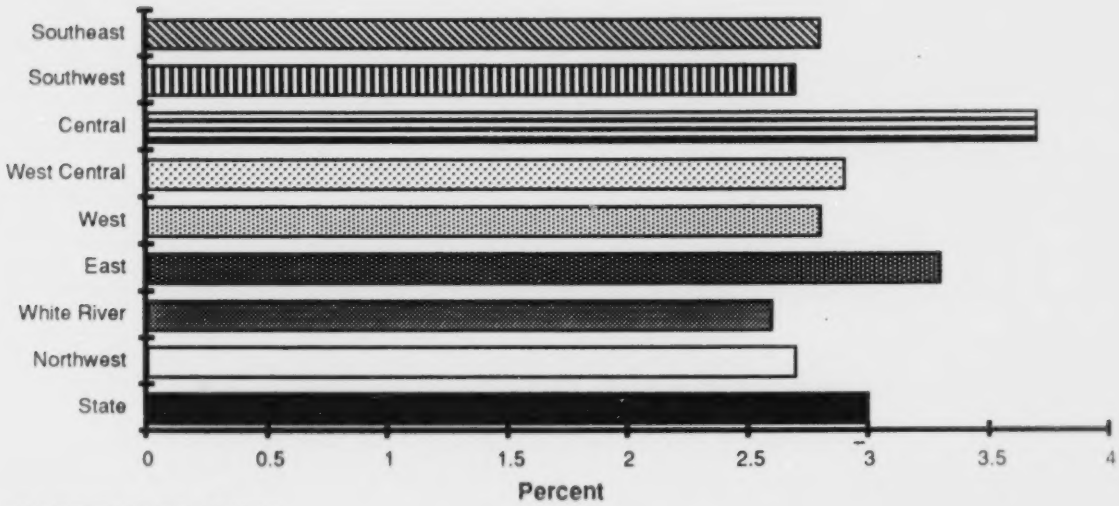


Comparisons of Planning and Development Districts

EDUCATION

DROPOUT RATE FOR GRADES 7-12 (1991/92)



SAFETY/SECURITY

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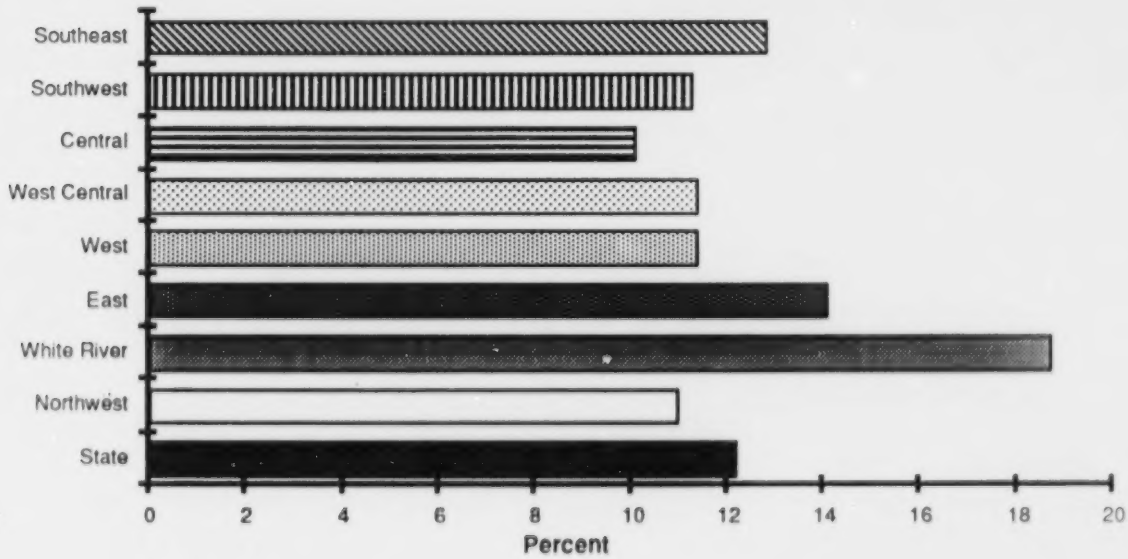

State Profile

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State of Arkansas

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE	1980	1990
Total Population	2,286,435	2,350,725
Total Population under 18	671,374	623,705
Percent Population under 18	29.36%	26.53%
Total Minority Population under 18	154,164	145,144
Minority Percent of Population under 18	22.96%	23.27%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	73.84%	70.71%
Single Mother Families	14.23%	16.49%
Single Father Families	1.92%	2.76%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE	1990	1992
Children Receiving		
AFDC	79,645	80,419
Food Stamps	186,898	215,736
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools	N/A	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty	25.31%	N/A
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce	8.78%	N/A
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce	63.34%	N/A
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce	75.07%	N/A
Percent Births		
to Single Teens	10.96%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education	25.60%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16-19)	19.37%	N/A
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income	$ 14,037	$ 15,439
Child Support Statistics		
Number of Absent Parents Located	25,616	51,417
Number of Paternities Established	2,975	5,110
Number of Orders Obtained	3,849	7,065
Amount Collected	$ 30,662,139	$ 47,816,235
Number of Children Receiving Child Care Assistance	5,184	7,408

N/A - Not Available

State of Arkansas

EDUCATION	1990	1992
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots	N/A	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment		
K - 6	20,052	20,529
7 - 12	21,529	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment		
K - 6	1,180	1,819
7 - 12	451	920
Per Pupil Expenditures	$ 2,637	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate	4.00%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12)	N/A	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12)	N/A	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam	53.66%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores	19.8	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18	58.51%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education	48.30%	N/A

HEALTH	1990	1992
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care	29.18%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight	8.23%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	9.28	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000	37.83	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade	N/A	8%

SAFETY/SECURITY	1990	1992
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse		
Reported Investigations	14,885	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	5,191	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	12.63	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	99.2	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	129.4	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	24.31	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	423.36	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	398.95	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	3,015.75	3,274.89

Planning and Development District Profiles

Northwest District

Baxter, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Madison, Marion, Newton, Searcy, Washington

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	287,598	328,171
Total Population under 18	75,284	79,989
Percent Population under 18	26.18%	24.37%
Total Minority Population under 18	1,530	2,174
Minority Percent of Population under 18	2.03%	2.72%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	81.71%	79.48%
Single Mother Families	9.05%	10.40%
Single Father Families	1.68%	2.93%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	District	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	5,014	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	18,541	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	2,620,903	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	18.12%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	4.57%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	66.28%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	78.66%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	7.80%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	24.81%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	11.78%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	4.2%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 15,270	$14,636

N/A - Not Available

Northwest District

Baxter, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Madison, Marion, Newton, Searcy, Washington

EDUCATION	District	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	995	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	2,726	20,529
7 - 12	2,624	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	503	1,819
7 - 12	219	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	N/A	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.70%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	66.41%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	68.17%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	N/A	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	N/A	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	N/A	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	N/A	N/A

HEALTH	District	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	22.53%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	6.14%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	8.38	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	31.03	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	N/A	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	District	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	2,198	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	707	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	10.96	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	45.8	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	157.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	4.48	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	138.12	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	418.18	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	3,568.14	3,274.89

White River District

Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren, White, Woodruff

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	188,488	193,036
Total Population under 18	52,288	47,221
Percent Population under 18	27.74%	24.46%
Total Minority Population under 18	3,593	3,283
Minority Percent of Population under 18	6.87%	6.95%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	79.34%	76.22%
Single Mother Families	9.96%	13.00%
Single Father Families	1.75%	2.59%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	District	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	5,269	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	15,761	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	2,063,001	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	26.92%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	8.59%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	59.82%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	73.59%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	8.07%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	24.45%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	20.88%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	9.1%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 12,430	$14,636

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White River District

Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren, White, Woodruff

EDUCATION	District	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	731	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	2,021	20,529
7 - 12	2,026	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	136	1,819
7 - 12	87	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	N/A	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.61%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	59.30%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	63.83%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	N/A	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	N/A	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	N/A	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	N/A	N/A

HEALTH	District	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	27.74%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	6.42%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	6.76	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	32.52	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	N/A	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	District	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	1,490	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	497	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	18.70	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	67.5	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	118.1	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	140.83	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	144.70	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	1,255.72	3,274.89

East District

Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Greene, Lawrence, Lee, Mississippi, Phillips, Poinsett, Randolph, St. Francis

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	387,531	374,623
Total Population under 18	125,009	108,108
Percent Population under 18	32.26%	28.86%
Total Minority Population under 18	39,157	35,092
Minority Percent of Population under 18	31.32%	32.46%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	69.62%	64.50%
Single Mother Families	16.72%	20.55%
Single Father Families	2.34%	2.95%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	District	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	20,810	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	50,071	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	5,877,816	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	35.27%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	12.96%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	60.67%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	71.41%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	16.63%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	31.38%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	23.89%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	9.1%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 12,519	$ 14,636

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East District

Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Greene, Lawrence, Lee, Mississippi, Phillips, Poinsett, Randolph, St. Francis

EDUCATION	District	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	1,906	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	3,716	20,529
7 - 12	4,263	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	175	1,819
7 - 12	88	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	N/A	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.32%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	57.70%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	61.62%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	N/A	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	N/A	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	N/A	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	N/A	N/A

HEALTH	District	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	34.17%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.82%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	14.75	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	36.48	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	N/A	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	District	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	2,962	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	1,112	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	14.14	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	89.5	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	151.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	28.85	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	439.52	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	416.05	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	3,955.71	3,274.89

Western District

Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	193,605	205,089
Total Population under 18	56,674	55,111
Percent Population under 18	29.27%	26.87%
Total Minority Population under 18	3,903	4,692
Minority Percent of Population under 18	6.89%	8.51%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	78.55%	76.88%
Single Mother Families	11.58%	12.56%
Single Father Families	1.64%	2.56%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	District	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	5,159	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	16,740	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	1,947,906	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	20.34%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	6.37%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	62.03%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	73.77%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	8.71%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	26.12%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	17.03%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	7.0%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 14,458	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Western District

Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian

EDUCATION	District	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	588	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	2,153	20,529
7 - 12	1,971	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	151	1,819
7 - 12	90	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	N/A	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.82%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	62.07%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	56.55%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	N/A	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	N/A	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	N/A	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	N/A	N/A

HEALTH	District	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	26.81%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	7.22%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	7.42	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 -14) per 100,000 (1992)	47.55	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	N/A	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	District	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	1,486	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	394	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	11.43	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	95.6	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	79.6	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	142.12	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	1120.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	526.94	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	4,288.00	3,274.89

West Central District

Clark, Conway, Garland, Hot Spring, Johnson, Montgomery, Perry, Pike, Pope, Yell

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	239,061	247,859
Total Population under 18	64,793	60,378
Percent Population under 18	27.10%	24.36%
Total Minority Population under 18	7,108	6,797
Minority Percent of Population under 18	10.97%	11.26%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	77.75%	74.68%
Single Mother Families	11.16%	13.87%
Single Father Families	1.73%	2.87%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	District	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	5,990	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	19,290	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	2,398,857	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	23.14%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	7.17%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	61.81%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	73.90%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	10.00%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	25.73%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	17.06%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	7.6%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 14,255	$14,636

N/A - Not Available

West Central District

Clark, Conway, Garland, Hot Spring, Johnson, Montgomery, Perry, Pike, Pope, Yell

EDUCATION	District	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	1,012	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	1,991	20,529
7 - 12	2,194	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	141	1,819
7 - 12	87	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	N/A	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.86%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	62.12%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	64.69%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	N/A	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	N/A	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	N/A	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	N/A	N/A

HEALTH	District	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	29.74%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	7.57%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	7.99	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	35.63	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	N/A	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	District	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	1,341	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	416	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	11.35	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	86.3	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	77.7	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)	..	
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	6.03	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	179.41	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	180.77	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	2,020.77	3,274.89

Central District

Faulkner, Lonoke, Monroe, Prairie, Pulaski, Saline

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	498,676	533,968
Total Population under 18	148,313	142,632
Percent Population under 18	29.74%	26.71%
Total Minority Population under 18	40,446	41,071
Minority Percent of Population under 18	27.27%	28.80%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	72.27%	69.94%
Single Mother Families	16.77%	17.56%
Single Father Families	1.90%	2.53%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	District	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	14,176	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	39,682	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	4,420,968	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	19.04%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	7.27%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	67.48%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	79.28%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	11.10%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	18.28%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	17.90%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	6.4%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 17,403	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Central District

Faulkner, Lonoke, Monroe, Prairie, Pulaski, Saline

EDUCATION	District	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	1,306	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6,	3,933	20,529
7 - 12	4,225	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K -6	504	1,819
7 -12	229	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	N/A	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.68%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	69.94%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	62.07%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	N/A	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	N/A	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	N/A	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	N/A	N/A

HEALTH	District	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	23.35%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	9.33%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 (1992)	10.25	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 -14) per 100,000 (1992)	38.05	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	N/A	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	District	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	4,313	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	1,052	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	10.14	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	90.8	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	106.5	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	45.34	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	990.48	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	427.34	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	3,698.35	3,274.89

Southwest District

Calhoun, Columbia, Dallas, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Sevier, Union

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	246,534	239,428
Total Population under 18	72,697	65,778
Percent Population under 18	29.49%	27.47%
Total Minority Population under 18	26,679	23,718
Minority Percent of Population under 18	36.70%	36.06%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	71.17%	67.18%
Single Mother Families	15.35%	18.42%
Single Father Families	1.79%	2.68%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	District	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	9,993	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	24,419	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	2,996,428	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	28.85%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	10.32%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	62.11%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	72.10%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	14.98%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	27.14%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	24.44%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	7.9%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 14,291	$14,636

N/A - Not Available

Southwest District

Calhoun, Columbia, Dallas, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Sevier, Union

EDUCATION	District	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	676	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	2,033	20,529
7 - 12	2,496	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	107	1,819
7 - 12	60	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	N/A	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.74%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	56.83%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	61.16%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	N/A	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	N/A	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	N/A	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	N/A	N/A

HEALTH	District	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	32.24%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.48%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	12.16	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	61.46	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	N/A	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	District	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	1,628	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	514	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	11.30	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	122.6	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	127.3	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	29.22	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	562.21	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	378.08	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	3,083.06	3,274.89

Southeast District

Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Grant, Jefferson, Lincoln

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	244,942	228,551
Total Population under 18	76,316	64,488
Percent Population under 18	31.16%	28.22%
Total Minority Population under 18	31,748	28,317
Minority Percent of Population under 18	41.60%	43.91%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	67.99%	62.49%
Single Mother Families	16.78%	21.23%
Single Father Families	2.13%	3.01%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	District	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	12,831	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	30,128	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	3,413,883	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	32.83%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	12.48%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	60.41%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	73.57%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	17.18%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	26.35%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	26.89%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	9.3%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 13,469	$14,636

N/A - Not Available

Southeast District

Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Grant, Jefferson, Lincoln

EDUCATION	District	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	1,013	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	1,956	20,529
7 - 12	2,364	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	102	1,819
7 - 12	60	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	N/A	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.79%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	58.14%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	55.76%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	N/A	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	N/A	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	N/A	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	N/A	N/A

HEALTH	District	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	27.96%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	9.44%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	11.61	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	20.92	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	N/A	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	District	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	1,507	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	544	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	12.86	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	100.1	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	191.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	41.37	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	398.12	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	394.85	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	3,016.90	3,274.89

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DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	24,175	21,653
Total Population under 18	6,916	5,960
Percent Population under 18	28.61%	27.53%
Total Minority Population under 18	1,903	1,831
Minority Percent of Population under 18	27.52%	30.72%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	72.92%	69.41%
Single Mother Families	14.03%	18.20%
Single Father Families	2.17%	3.36%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	810	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	2,049	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	305,135	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	26.71%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	6.59%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	67.31%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	77.33%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	18.09%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	28.37%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	21.99%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	6.6%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 14,258	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Arkansas County

Southeast District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	60	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	181	20,529
7 - 12	216	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	8	1,819
7 - 12	0	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,622	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.56%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	47.42%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	63.56%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	53.85%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.7	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	57.14%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	43.00%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	41.79%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	9.93%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	3.55	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	0.00	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	11%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	152	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	83	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	10.91	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	112.4	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	674.3	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	101.61	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	481.23	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	142.25	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	1,058.71	3,274.89

Ashley County

Southeast District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	26,538	24,319
Total Population under 18	8,660	6,869
Percent Population under 18	32.63%	28.25%
Total Minority Population under 18	2,906	2,414
Minority Percent of Population under 18	33.56%	35.14%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	72.02%	67.07%
Single Mother Families	14.64%	16.04%
Single Father Families	1.79%	4.32%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	1,116	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	2,825	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	324,566	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	28.33%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	9.29%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	61.26%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	65.83%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	15.47%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	26.24%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	29.59%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	7.0%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 15,100	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Ashley County

Southeast District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	72	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	209	20,529
7 - 12	275	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	10	1,819
7 - 12	7	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,677	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.65%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	57.38%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	58.32%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	53.22%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	18.7	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	45.60%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	45.00%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	26.82%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.01%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	8.29	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	19.93	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	3%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	99	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	34	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	9.90	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	88.6	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	132.9	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	17.71	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	408.50	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	478.30	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	2,777.78	3,274.89

Baxter County

Northwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	27,409	31,186
Total Population under 18	5,982	6,076
Percent Population under 18	21.82%	19.48%
Total Minority Population under 18	45	49
Minority Percent of Population under 18	0.75%	0.81%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	81.71%	77.16%
Single Mother Families	9.86%	14.38%
Single Father Families	1.72%	3.01%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	486	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,917	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	254,012	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	28.77%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	8.53%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	66.64%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	77.92%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	7.49%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	26.97%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	18.11%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	6.0%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 14,993	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Baxter County

Northwest District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	59	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	240	20,529
7 - 12	202	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	26	1,819
7 - 12	16	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,731	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.33%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	61.57%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	67.84%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	54.18%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	21.1	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	68.09%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	29.30%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	23.97%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	4.87%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	11.24	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	0.00	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	4%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	179	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	68	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	13.00	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	558.7	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	340.41	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	3,049.91	3,274.89

Benton County

Northwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	78,115	97,499
Total Population under 18	21,347	24,330
Percent Population under 18	27.33%	24.95%
Total Minority Population under 18	529	696
Minority Percent of Population under 18	2.48%	2.86%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	81.51%	81.55%
Single Mother Families	8.61%	8.04%
Single Father Families	1.62%	2.94%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	1,122	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	4,138	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	648,255	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	13.18%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	2.61%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	67.62%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	80.05%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	7.02%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	25.86%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	9.89%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	3.5%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 16,826	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Benton County

Northwest District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	204	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	785	20,529
7 - 12	655	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	139	1,819
7 - 12	76	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,590	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.47%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	67.93%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	70.19%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	54.39%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	21.1	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	71.35%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	54.00%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	22.06%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	6.11%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	7.15	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	36.88	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	7%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	551	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	195	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	10.97	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	22.5	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	135.2	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	103.82	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	400.45	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	3,815.21	3,274.89

Boone County

Northwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	26,067	28,297
Total Population under 18	7,035	7,037
Percent Population under 18	26.99%	24.87%
Total Minority Population under 18	40	66
Minority Percent of Population under 18	0.57%	0.94%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	83.14%	81.11%
Single Mother Families	9.44%	10.79%
Single Father Families	1.32%	2.91%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	561	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,843	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	276,041	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	15.54%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	5.87%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	65.23%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	79.67%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	7.18%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	22.31%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	9.13%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	5.1%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 14,279	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Boone County

Northwest District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	97	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	206	20,529
7 - 12	232	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	30	1,819
7 - 12	18	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,527	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.89%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	59.92%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	63.20%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	63.41%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	21.4	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	74.89%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	55.20%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	26.61%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	6.92%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	2.56	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	0.00	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	8%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	210	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	61	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	11.23	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	233.4	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	81.57	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	636.72	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	2,854.81	3,274.89

Bradley County

Southeast District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	13,803	11,793
Total Population under 18	3,913	3,068
Percent Population under 18	28.35%	26.02%
Total Minority Population under 18	1,500	1,253
Minority Percent of Population under 18	38.33%	40.84%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	73.40%	62.81%
Single Mother Families	12.04%	18.22%
Single Father Families	2.02%	5.05%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	564	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,328	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	176,608	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	34.32%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	16.82%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	53.78%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	77.56%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	16.46%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	34.76%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	35.94%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	10.3%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 14,306	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Bradley County

Southeast District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	60	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	82	20,529
7 - 12	74	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	1	1,819
7 - 12	3	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,500	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.11%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	56.78%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	41.96%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	61.88%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.2	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	50.89%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	48.50%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	21.60%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.54%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	30.49	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	0.00	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	4%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	57	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	18	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	5.22	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	3,274.89

Calhoun County

Southwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	6,079	5,826
Total Population under 18	1,695	1,569
Percent Population under 18	27.88%	26.93%
Total Minority Population under 18	633	478
Minority Percent of Population under 18	37.35%	30.47%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	71.74%	76.86%
Single Mother Families	14.93%	12.36%
Single Father Families	1.12%	0.76%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	201	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	489	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	59,853	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	14.74%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	8.80%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	67.86%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	59.64%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	12.99%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	18.18%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	25.20%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	5.6%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 10,088	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Calhoun County

Southwest District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	17	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	47	20,529
7 - 12	58	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	3	1,819
7 - 12	1	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,654	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.05%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	40.41%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	45.81%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	53.06%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	17.9	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	42.31%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	35.10%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	21.33%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	11.69%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	0.00	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	0.00	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	2%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	54	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	32	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	15.30	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	301.89	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	819.67	3,274.89

Carroll County

Northwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	16,203	18,654
Total Population under 18	4,024	4,527
Percent Population under 18	24.83%	24.27%
Total Minority Population under 18	38	52
Minority Percent of Population under 18	0.94%	1.15%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	80.12%	75.24%
Single Mother Families	10.44%	14.09%
Single Father Families	2.26%	3.29%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	269	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,055	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	140,463	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	21.06%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	4.31%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	73.38%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	76.02%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	11.07%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	31.23%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	16.00%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	5.5%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 14,981	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Carroll County

Northwest District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	85	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	149	20,529
7 - 12	150	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	38	1,819
7 - 12	17	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,342	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.37%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	63.15%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	70.83%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	61.19%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	20.9	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	70.15%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	39.90%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	32.67%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	5.93%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	11.86	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	26.03	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	3%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	169	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	35	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	9.28	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	126.6	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	379.9	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	262.12	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	371.94	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	2,621.23	3,274.89

Chicot County

Southeast District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	17,793	15,713
Total Population under 18	6,268	5,103
Percent Population under 18	35.23%	32.48%
Total Minority Population under 18	3,948	3,457
Minority Percent of Population under 18	62.99%	67.74%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	55.87%	40.21%
Single Mother Families	25.19%	37.62%
Single Father Families	2.90%	1.84%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	1,653	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	3,185	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	388,228	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	54.37%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	24.06%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	53.44%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	71.31%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	28.15%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	36.97%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	34.22%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	11.5%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 10,782	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Chicot County

Southeast District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	119	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	131	20,529
7 - 12	224	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	0	1,819
7 - 12	1	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,648	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.52%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	32.90%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	52.23%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	46.44%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	17.1	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	29.73%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	41.40%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	28.69%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.82%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	16.81	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	27.31	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	7%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	85	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	38	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	9.60	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	187.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	331.49	3,274.89

Clark County

West Central District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	23,326	21,437
Total Population under 18	5,812	4,804
Percent Population under 18	24.92%	22.41%
Total Minority Population under 18	1,604	1,525
Minority Percent of Population under 18	27.60%	31.74%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	75.05%	67.82%
Single Mother Families	12.11%	20.80%
Single Father Families	1.79%	1.52%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	541	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,603	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	217,680	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	30.46%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	10.16%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	60.24%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	70.64%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	10.03%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	16.18%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	18.49%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	5.2%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$13,661	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Clark County

West Central District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	112	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	188	20,529
7 - 12	161	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	4	1,819
7 - 12	1	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,623	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.66%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	82.16%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	65.44%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	65.22%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	20.1	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	63.33%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	81.30%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	36.18%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	10.68%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	6.47	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	28.08	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	19%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	135	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	36	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	14.57	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	77.8	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	116.8	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	120.48	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	50.33	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	3,274.89

Clay County

East District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	20,616	18,107
Total Population under 18	5,578	4,182
Percent Population under 18	27.06%	23.10%
Total Minority Population under 18	13	21
Minority Percent of Population under 18	0.23%	0.50%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	80.87%	79.17%
Single Mother Families	10.42%	7.70%
Single Father Families	1.72%	4.30%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	476	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,334	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	186,941	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	22.08%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	4.21%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	67.06%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	74.83%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	8.51%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	31.49%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	28.08%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	7.7%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 12,866	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Clay County
East District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	124	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	165	20,529
7 - 12	156	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	0	1,819
7 - 12	0	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,509	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.76%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	54.75%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	59.47%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	51.71%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.1	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	51.89%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	40.80%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	23.28%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	6.81%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	0.00	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	33.76	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	5%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	155	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	55	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	18.17	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	215.3	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	127.71	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	323.62	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	2,937.42	3,274.89

Cleburne County

White River District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	16,909	19,411
Total Population under 18	4,365	4,228
Percent Population under 18	25.81%	21.78%
Total Minority Population under 18	33	27
Minority Percent of Population under 18	0.76%	0.64%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	82.22%	77.96%
Single Mother Families	8.20%	12.23%
Single Father Families	1.81%	3.74%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	358	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,198	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	174,262	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	23.56%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	4.64%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	59.83%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	70.59%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	3.19%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	20.21%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	22.39%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	10.7%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 12,679	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Cleburne County

White River District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	29	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	139	20,529
7 - 12	140	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	12	1,819
7 - 12	10	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,594	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.66%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	63.09%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	69.76%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	66.67%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	20.0	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	62.50%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	54.50%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	23.66%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	2.66%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	5.32	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	56.47	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	14%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	160	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	52	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	16.56	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	392.16	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	317.64	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	1,830.07	3,274.89

Cleveland County

Southeast District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	7,868	7,781
Total Population under 18	2,343	2,051
Percent Population under 18	29.78%	26.36%
Total Minority Population under 18	436	367
Minority Percent of Population under 18	18.61%	17.89%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	81.18%	77.86%
Single Mother Families	7.51%	12.19%
Single Father Families	2.05%	2.49%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	209	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	691	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	96,292	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	22.16%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	10.14%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	59.34%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	66.46%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	10.13%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	21.52%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	11.05%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	6.1%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 13,406	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Cleveland County

Southeast District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	91	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	71	20,529
7 - 12	90	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	0	1,819
7 - 12	0	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,506	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.48%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	43.84%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	61.14%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	65.79%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.1	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	52.00%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	50.50%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	25.00%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.86%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	12.66	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	0.00	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	11%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	58	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	18	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	19.02	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	272.8	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	508.91	3,274.89

Columbia County

Southwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	26,644	25,691
Total Population under 18	7,458	6,779
Percent Population under 18	27.99%	26.39%
Total Minority Population under 18	3,435	3,052
Minority Percent of Population under 18	46.06%	45.02%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	67.69%	63.98%
Single Mother Families	17.93%	20.56%
Single Father Families	2.09%	2.46%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	1,221	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	2,896	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	311,293	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	31.22%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	9.87%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	60.37%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	75.74%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	17.36%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	20.98%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	29.62%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	6.9%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 15,063	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Columbia County

Southwest District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	68	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	199	20,529
7 - 12	245	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	0	1,819
7 - 12	2	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,560	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.46%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	62.39%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	67.80%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	52.56%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.5	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	53.90%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	59.90%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	32.11%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.55%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	12.95	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	76.86	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	9%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	94	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	19	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	6.79	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	17.56	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	553.51	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	210.71	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	3,782.29	3,274.89

Conway County

West Central District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	19,505	19,151
Total Population under 18	5,997	5,224
Percent Population under 18	30.75%	27.28%
Total Minority Population under 18	1,156	1,008
Minority Percent of Population under 18	19.28%	19.30%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	76.39%	74.44%
Single Mother Families	11.52%	12.39%
Single Father Families	1.65%	3.85%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	575	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,883	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	224,582	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	20.18%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	7.73%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	69.90%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	71.36%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	10.55%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	21.45%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	20.70%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	10.0%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 13,347	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Conway County

West Central District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	119	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	214	20,529
7 - 12	223	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	12	1,819
7 - 12	3	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,626	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.71%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	58.32%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	53.48%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	58.37%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.7	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	53.49%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	53.40%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	31.11%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.73%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	0.00	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	0.00	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	6%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	130	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	29	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	13.02	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	117.5	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	111.11	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	3,274.89

Craighead County

East District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	63,239	68,956
Total Population under 18	17,436	17,111
Percent Population under 18	27.57%	24.81%
Total Minority Population under 18	1,033	1,380
Minority Percent of Population under 18	5.92%	8.06%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	79.13%	75.10%
Single Mother Families	11.40%	14.40%
Single Father Families	1.93%	2.61%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	1,851	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	5,060	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	568,338	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	20.61%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	7.17%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	64.53%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	75.45%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	7.91%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	19.92%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	15.06%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	6.1%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 14,435	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Craighead County

East District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	221	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	560	20,529
7 - 12	619	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	59	1,819
7 - 12	25	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,619	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.44%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	60.33%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	63.03%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	60.10%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	20.7	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	68.30%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	61.00%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	24.48%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	5.85%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	11.29	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	35.99	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	4%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	685	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	231	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	16.83	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	135.6	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	40.7	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	62.92	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	783.75	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	727.07	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	6,376.91	3,274.89

Crawford County

Western District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	36,892	42,493
Total Population under 18	11,644	12,391
Percent Population under 18	31.56%	29.16%
Total Minority Population under 18	566	526
Minority Percent of Population under 18	4.86%	4.25%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	80.97%	77.42%
Single Mother Families	10.07%	14.41%
Single Father Families	1.81%	1.61%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	1,487	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	4,242	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	486,055	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	21.58%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	7.08%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	61.31%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	72.24%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	7.99%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	27.12%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	18.50%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	8.2%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$12,425	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Crawford County

Western District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	129	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	521	20,529
7 - 12	503	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	39	1,819
7 - 12	28	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,459	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.39%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	62.55%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	61.41%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	51.65%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	20.5	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	68.13%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	50.90%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	30.78%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	7.32%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	8.32	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	57.23	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	6%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	298	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	51	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	6.46	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	47.3	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	29.08	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	144.65	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	271.40	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	3,037.61	3,274.89

Crittenden County

East District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	49,499	49,939
Total Population under 18	17,924	15,978
Percent Population under 18	36.21%	32.00%
Total Minority Population under 18	9,370	8,618
Minority Percent of Population under 18	52.28%	53.94%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	61.99%	55.69%
Single Mother Families	20.90%	25.95%
Single Father Families	2.59%	2.42%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	2,983	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	7,724	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	932,795	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	38.04%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	15.90%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	59.97%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	71.53%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	20.26%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	36.03%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	26.57%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	8.0%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 12,192	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Crittenden County

East District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	165	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	528	20,529
7 - 12	579	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	19	1,819
7 - 12	8	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,647	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	5.84%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	58.19%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	56.12%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	58.49%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	18.0	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	39.07%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	39.10%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	24.78%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	11.73%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	17.06	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	15.83	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	15%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	432	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	184	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	14.77	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	245.5	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	51.81	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	729.63	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	347.86	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	3,688.69	3,274.89

Cross County

East District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	20,434	19,225
Total Population under 18	7,029	5,836
Percent Population under 18	34.40%	30.36%
Total Minority Population under 18	2,309	1,982
Minority Percent of Population under 18	32.85%	33.96%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	71.65%	67.68%
Single Mother Families	13.56%	15.73%
Single Father Families	2.03%	3.12%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	927	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	2,603	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	313,361	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	31.40%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	9.68%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	66.24%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	70.28%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	19.75%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	29.62%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	34.44%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	9.4%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 13,022	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Cross County

East District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	110	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	190	20,529
7 - 12	233	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	7	1,819
7 - 12	2	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,613	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.17%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	65.02%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	59.25%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	51.00%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.1	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	54.90%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	58.50%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	43.52%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	10.83%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	15.92	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	46.30	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	6%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	71	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	26	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	9.60	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	106.5	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	319.5	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	95.15	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	167.19	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	1,141.77	3,274.89

Dallas County

Southwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	10,515	9,614
Total Population under 18	3,084	2,566
Percent Population under 18	29.33%	26.69%
Total Minority Population under 18	1,396	1,203
Minority Percent of Population under 18	45.27%	46.88%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	72.96%	67.19%
Single Mother Families	13.00%	13.60%
Single Father Families	1.36%	3.43%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	441	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,004	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	120,391	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	30.54%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	6.94%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	65.12%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	68.99%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	18.52%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	29.63%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	21.19%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	7.8%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 14,361	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Dallas County

Southwest District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	18	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	72	20,529
7 - 12	173	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	0	1,819
7 - 12	1	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 3,085	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.91%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	62.98%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	64.37%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	59.73%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	18.0	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	42.70%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	56.90%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	30.19%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	14.81%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	0.00	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	53.94	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	8%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	45	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	11	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	12.86	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	360.2	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	636.94	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	47.73	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	636.94	3,274.89

Desha County

Southeast District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	19,760	16,798
Total Population under 18	6,827	5,336
Percent Population under 18	34.55%	31.77%
Total Minority Population under 18	3,551	2,816
Minority Percent of Population under 18	52.01%	52.77%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	62.24%	57.10%
Single Mother Families	19.29%	24.70%
Single Father Families	3.03%	2.55%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	1,401	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	2,857	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	381,881	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	45.28%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	17.00%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	53.31%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	70.03%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	22.99%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	30.66%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	25.08%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	11.9%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 13,224	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Desha County

Southeast District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	60	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	219	20,529
7 - 12	198	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	7	1,819
7 - 12	2	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,617	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.37%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	67.88%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	57.97%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	59.62%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	18.7	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	48.73%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	35.30%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	28.89%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	9.12%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	10.95	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	26.16	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	17%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	103	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	38	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	14.81	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	595.7	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	696.06	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	245.86	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	3,944.32	3,274.89

Drew County

Southeast District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	17,910	17,369
Total Population under 18	5,376	4,835
Percent Population under 18	30.02%	27.84%
Total Minority Population under 18	1,882	1,660
Minority Percent of Population under 18	35.01%	34.33%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	70.74%	67.11%
Single Mother Families	15.16%	20.72%
Single Father Families	1.82%	2.77%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	709	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,725	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	218,907	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	31.84%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	8.91%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	63.31%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	80.10%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	13.17%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	23.46%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	23.72%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	8.3%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 12,668	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Drew County

Southeast District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	55	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	108	20,529
7 - 12	190	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	1	1,819
7 - 12	0	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,522	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.10%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	71.55%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	61.82%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	64.10%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.1	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	52.80%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	69.60%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	17.08%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.64%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	12.35	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	27.11	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	21%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	155	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	64	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	12.62	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	122.40	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	497.76	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	3,427.17	3,274.89

Faulkner County

Central District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	46,192	60,006
Total Population under 18	12,741	15,402
Percent Population under 18	27.58%	25.67%
Total Minority Population under 18	1,319	1,569
Minority Percent of Population under 18	10.35%	10.19%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	79.80%	77.13%
Single Mother Families	9.50%	11.39%
Single Father Families	1.34%	2.71%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	779	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	3,063	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	395,213	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	13.55%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	4.88%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	66.82%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	77.23%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	7.30%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	17.64%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	17.74%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	7.9%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 15,381	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Faulkner County

Central District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	93	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	618	20,529
7 - 12	508	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K -6	70	1,819
7 -12	34	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,502	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.26%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	69.69%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	66.89%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	70.79%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	20.4	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	62.28%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	58.00%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	30.03%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	6.18%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 (1992)	4.49	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 -14) per 100,000 (1992)	14.35	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	7%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	341	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	76	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	10.91	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	48.1	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	108.2	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	15.55	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	236.31	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	272.10	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	2,126.82	3,274.89

Franklin County

Western District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	14,705	14,897
Total Population under 18	4,282	3,930
Percent Population under 18	29.12%	26.38%
Total Minority Population under 18	132	60
Minority Percent of Population under 18	3.08%	1.53%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	80.36%	76.34%
Single Mother Families	8.10%	10.10%
Single Father Families	1.33%	3.66%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	339	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	995	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	160,716	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	23.46%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	6.62%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	54.36%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	77.67%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	8.72%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	22.94%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	14.55%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	7.8%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$13,337	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Franklin County

Western District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	45	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	171	20,529
7 - 12	170	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	17	1,819
7 - 12	5	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,681	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.42%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	56.38%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	63.83%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	65.32%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.8	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	60.00%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	41.80%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	35.78%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.26%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	13.76	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	100.33	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	1%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	87	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	17	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	7.12	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	63.25	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	260.42	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	569.26	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	2,864.58	3,274.89

Fulton County

White River District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	9,975	10,037
Total Population under 18	2,628	2,363
Percent Population under 18	26.35%	23.54%
Total Minority Population under 18	29	8
Minority Percent of Population under 18	1.10%	0.34%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	83.94%	76.13%
Single Mother Families	8.68%	11.00%
Single Father Families	1.18%	2.84%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	341	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,014	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	108,186	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	31.86%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	12.36%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	63.96%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	69.15%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	8.00%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	16.80%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	30.70%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	6.2%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 10,458	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Fulton County

White River District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	44	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	106	20,529
7 - 12	85	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	3	1,819
7 - 12	7	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,727	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.71%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	55.43%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	64.53%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	54.95%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.9	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	50.82%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	35.60%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	15.20%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.00%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	8.00	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	0.00	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	7%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	63	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	27	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	21.16	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	227.27	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	52.00	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	1,363.64	3,274.89

Garland County

West Central District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	70,531	73,397
Total Population under 18	17,332	15,901
Percent Population under 18	24.57%	21.66%
Total Minority Population under 18	2,210	2,097
Minority Percent of Population under 18	12.75%	13.19%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	72.47%	69.34%
Single Mother Families	14.83%	17.31%
Single Father Families	2.00%	2.89%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	1,859	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	5,527	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	572,948	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	25.90%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	7.12%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	59.49%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	76.57%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	11.59%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	27.19%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	17.04%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	8.4%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 16,471	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Garland County

West Central District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	214	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	456	20,529
7 - 12	546	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	39	1,819
7 - 12	23	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,862	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.25%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	60.72%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	63.19%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	61.54%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	20.1	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	60.53%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	66.60%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	36.36%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	7.37%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	6.50	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	39.91	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	10%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	229	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	70	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	5.85	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	141.4	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	106.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	7.62	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	395.97	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	441.97	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	3,959.68	3,274.89

Grant County

Southeast District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	13,008	13,948
Total Population under 18	3,908	3,757
Percent Population under 18	30.04%	26.94%
Total Minority Population under 18	173	124
Minority Percent of Population under 18	4.43%	3.30%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	86.16%	84.16%
Single Mother Families	6.04%	8.22%
Single Father Families	1.69%	1.89%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	211	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	796	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	151,834	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	16.29%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	3.89%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	61.66%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	76.73%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	7.51%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	20.23%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	10.94%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	6.5%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 14,568	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Grant County

Southeast District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	0	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	194	20,529
7 - 12	164	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	15	1,819
7 - 12	14	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,590	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.57%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	67.78%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	68.83%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	65.00%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.8	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	59.89%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	25.30%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	20.00%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	5.20%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	23.12	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	0.00	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st.Grade (1992/1993)	1%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	98	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	43	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	6.92	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	291.1	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	218.3	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	65.49	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	163.72	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	2,133.71	3,274.89

Greene County

East District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	30,744	31,804
Total Population under 18	8,819	8,044
Percent Population under 18	28.69%	25.29%
Total Minority Population under 18	57	33
Minority Percent of Population under 18	0.65%	0.41%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	80.93%	76.44%
Single Mother Families	9.89%	12.83%
Single Father Families	1.90%	3.48%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	686	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	2,377	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	284,051	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	22.75%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	7.72%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	68.35%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	77.15%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	10.30%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	26.93%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	24.00%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	7.3%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 12,617	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Greene County

East District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	70	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	338	20,529
7 - 12	347	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	13	1,819
7 - 12	8	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,597	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.17%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	65.82%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	58.78%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	54.11%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.5	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	61.16%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	52.40%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	14.56%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	6.79%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	18.74	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	47.51	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	10%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	244	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	73	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	19.64	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	69.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	103.5	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	70.52	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	90.55	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	2,186.18	3,274.89

Hempstead County

Southwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	23,635	21,621
Total Population under 18	6,972	5,995
Percent Population under 18	29.50%	27.73%
Total Minority Population under 18	2,629	2,222
Minority Percent of Population under 18	37.71%	37.06%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	71.74%	65.67%
Single Mother Families	14.21%	19.18%
Single Father Families	1.88%	3.22%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	828	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	2,309	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	304,910	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	27.67%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	7.19%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	70.42%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	76.19%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	18.96%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	31.50%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	24.09%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	7.1%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 13,099	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Hempstead County

Southwest District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	70	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	156	20,529
7 - 12	185	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	2	1,819
7 - 12	10	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,569	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	4.06%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	52.72%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	47.50%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	46.06%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.5	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	54.70%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	35.40%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	38.58%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	7.65%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	3.06	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	44.83	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	6%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	181	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	57	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	16.68	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	221.6	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	307.38	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	338.71	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	2,356.56	3,274.89

Hot Spring County

West Central District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	26,819	26,115
Total Population under 18	7,748	6,775
Percent Population under 18	28.89%	25.94%
Total Minority Population under 18	1,151	1,022
Minority Percent of Population under 18	14.86%	15.08%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	79.81%	74.72%
Single Mother Families	10.23%	15.41%
Single Father Families	1.45%	2.04%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	706	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	2,320	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	296,244	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	21.56%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	7.00%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	63.86%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	74.13%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	9.46%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	22.71%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	12.96%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	11.2%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 12,108	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Hot Spring County

West Central District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	135	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	226	20,529
7 - 12	253	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	5	1,819
7 - 12	12	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,506	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.78%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	58.55%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	78.41%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	58.51%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.8	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	56.63%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	41.90%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	18.59%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.83%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	12.62	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	58.04	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	8%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	125	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	34	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	11.22	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	86.4	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	167.79	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	179.12	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	1,510.07	3,274.89

Howard County

Southwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	13,459	13,569
Total Population under 18	3,950	3,765
Percent Population under 18	29.35%	27.75%
Total Minority Population under 18	950	1,120
Minority Percent of Population under 18	24.05%	29.75%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	78.84%	71.10%
Single Mother Families	10.66%	15.78%
Single Father Families	1.19%	2.15%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	275	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	979	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	179,126	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	23.70%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	5.52%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	66.88%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	80.59%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	11.70%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	27.66%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	25.13%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	6.7%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 14,611	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Howard County

Southwest District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	32	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	153	20,529
7 - 12	161	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	2	1,819
7 - 12	6	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,632	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.89%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	60.29%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	63.35%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	60.33%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.8	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	58.56%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	36.00%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	33.73%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.51%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	21.28	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	67.59	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	24%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	105	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	39	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	15.41	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	161.2	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	241.8	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	154.08	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	462.25	3,274.89

Independence County

White River District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	30,147	31,192
Total Population under 18	8,624	8,225
Percent Population under 18	28.61%	26.37%
Total Minority Population under 18	277	260
Minority Percent of Population under 18	3.21%	3.16%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	80.64%	78.89%
Single Mother Families	8.99%	9.92%
Single Father Families	1.69%	2.74%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	724	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	2,141	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	260,150	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	19.36%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	6.54%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	61.89%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	76.21%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	8.89%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	25.00%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	18.14%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	7.3%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$13,564	$14,636

N/A - Not Available

Independence County

White River District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	75	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	399	20,529
7 - 12	345	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	27	1,819
7 - 12	14	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 3,062	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.10%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	58.34%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	59.97%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	58.70%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	20.6	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	63.43%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	42.80%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	40.10%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.65%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	4.81	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	46.25	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	4%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	231	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	57	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	12.77	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	277.5	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	104.1	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	137.17	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	68.59	3,274.89

Izard County

White River District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	10,768	11,364
Total Population under 18	2,475	2,453
Percent Population under 18	22.98%	21.59%
Total Minority Population under 18	14	36
Minority Percent of Population under 18	0.57%	1.47%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	83.47%	79.01%
Single Mother Families	6.91%	11.05%
Single Father Families	2.18%	2.94%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	258	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	962	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	118,407	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	29.28%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	7.42%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	60.29%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	72.28%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	6.62%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	18.38%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	26.73%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	7.9%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 14,146	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Izard County

White River District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	67	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	111	20,529
7 - 12	141	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	8	1,819
7 - 12	4	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,661	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.87%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	51.18%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	63.13%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	55.20%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	20.8	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	69.57%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	20.10%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	20.90%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	4.41%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	7.35	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	52.49	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	27%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	99	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	40	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	23.64	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	341.5	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	99.95	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	3,761.06	3,274.89

Jackson County

White River District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	21,646	18,944
Total Population under 18	6,412	4,860
Percent Population under 18	29.62%	25.65%
Total Minority Population under 18	1,120	1,053
Minority Percent of Population under 18	17.47%	21.67%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	73.46%	68.91%
Single Mother Families	13.19%	18.85%
Single Father Families	2.03%	2.10%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	776	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,916	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	217,139	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	33.82%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	14.20%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	60.21%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	73.81%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	9.77%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	25.12%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	19.78%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	13.2%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 12,370	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Jackson County

White River District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	131	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	182	20,529
7 - 12	203	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	0	1,819
7 - 12	3	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,650	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.22%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	56.59%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	70.67%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	53.60%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.4	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	54.48%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	75.00%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	39.25%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	6.98%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	9.30	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	58.38	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	46%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	143	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	56	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	18.31	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	191.6	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	109.29	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	380.23	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	2,185.79	3,274.89

Jefferson County

Southeast District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	90,718	85,487
Total Population under 18	28,281	24,317
Percent Population under 18	31.17%	28.45%
Total Minority Population under 18	13,819	13,050
Minority Percent of Population under 18	48.86%	53.67%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	64.63%	59.24%
Single Mother Families	19.26%	23.06%
Single Father Families	1.99%	2.86%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	5,466	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	12,958	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	1,168,416	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	31.98%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	12.86%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	62.50%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	74.96%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	17.31%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	24.22%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	29.19%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	10.8%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 13,749	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Jefferson County

Southeast District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	433	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	658	20,529
7 - 12	798	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	40	1,819
7 - 12	18	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,827	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.87%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	60.84%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	48.51%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	58.17%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.0	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	48.70%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	49.10%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	29.93%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	10.76%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	10.91	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	27.61	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	12%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	614	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	184	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	15.54	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	136.2	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	136.2	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	69.72	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	661.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	697.18	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	4,981.11	3,274.89

Johnson County

West Central District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	17,423	18,221
Total Population under 18	4,827	4,514
Percent Population under 18	27.70%	24.77%
Total Minority Population under 18	143	166
Minority Percent of Population under 18	2.96%	3.68%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	79.53%	75.19%
Single Mother Families	9.32%	12.78%
Single Father Families	1.64%	2.88%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	336	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,500	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	224,108	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	27.06%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	7.44%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	63.17%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	71.94%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	11.99%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	31.84%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	21.98%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	7.0%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 11,978	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Johnson County

West Central District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	118	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	123	20,529
7 - 12	149	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	15	1,819
7 - 12	12	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,493	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.19%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	54.54%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	56.24%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	66.82%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	20.6	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	63.64%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	52.20%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	43.77%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.61%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	11.24	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	55.71	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	3%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	136	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	57	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	8.86	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	116.3	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	187.57	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	2,429.67	3,274.89

Lafayette County

Southwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	10,213	9,643
Total Population under 18	3,236	2,681
Percent Population under 18	31.69%	27.80%
Total Minority Population under 18	1,687	1,278
Minority Percent of Population under 18	52.13%	47.67%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	68.33%	62.89%
Single Mother Families	14.15%	20.55%
Single Father Families	3.09%	2.54%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	550	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,253	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	171,232	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	45.62%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	22.57%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	52.50%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	59.07%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	16.42%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	34.33%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	33.33%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	10.4%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 12,109	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Lafayette County

Southwest District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	100	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	69	20,529
7 - 12	107	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	6	1,819
7 - 12	1	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,795	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.83%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	52.29%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	62.30%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	43.79%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	17.9	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	34.33%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	44.60%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	38.66%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.96%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	7.46	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	99.65	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	3%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	55	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	13	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	15.67	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	217.39	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	3,274.89

Lawrence County

East District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	18,447	17,457
Total Population under 18	5,129	4,312
Percent Population under 18	27.80%	24.70%
Total Minority Population under 18	54	59
Minority Percent of Population under 18	1.05%	1.37%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	81.07%	80.59%
Single Mother Families	9.50%	9.62%
Single Father Families	1.62%	1.69%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	537	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,825	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	218,037	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	28.99%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	7.54%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	56.19%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	69.69%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	6.77%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	29.69%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	13.24%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	9.0%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 12,522	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Lawrence County

East District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	81	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	187	20,529
7 - 12	232	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	3	1,819
7 - 12	2	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,687	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.86%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	52.34%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	54.85%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	53.36%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.4	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	52.94%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	50.50%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	23.03%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	5.73%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	5.21	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	0.00	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	6%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	200	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	76	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	16.23	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	125.7	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	254.31	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	1,552.39	3,274.89

Lee County

East District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	15,539	13,053
Total Population under 18	5,700	4,401
Percent Population under 18	36.68%	33.72%
Total Minority Population under 18	3,672	3,047
Minority Percent of Population under 18	64.42%	69.23%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	59.28%	47.97%
Single Mother Families	23.67%	29.72%
Single Father Families	1.77%	6.04%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	1,510	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	3,135	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	366,402	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	64.26%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	24.68%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	43.12%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	61.74%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	21.08%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	39.01%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	29.66%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	13.7%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 9,489	$ 14,636

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Lee County

East District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	69	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	65	20,529
7 - 12	162	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	1	1,819
7 - 12	9	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,975	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.62%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	81.14%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	95.93%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	56.29%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	16.1	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	19.15%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	80.20%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	45.37%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	9.42%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	26.91	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	32.82	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	4%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	53	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	14	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	5.45	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	443.3	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	27.98	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	604.59	3,274.89

Lincoln County

Southeast District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	13,369	13,690
Total Population under 18	3,824	3,192
Percent Population under 18	28.60%	23.32%
Total Minority Population under 18	1,630	1,345
Minority Percent of Population under 18	42.63%	42.14%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	68.99%	66.42%
Single Mother Families	13.78%	16.92%
Single Father Families	2.09%	3.41%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	692	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,714	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	202,016	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	31.62%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	14.13%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	52.03%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	69.00%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	13.02%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	23.08%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	35.44%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	10.9%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 10,116	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Lincoln County

Southeast District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	63	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	103	20,529
7 - 12	135	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	20	1,819
7 - 12	15	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,547	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.79%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	58.75%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	67.98%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	60.43%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	17.9	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	40.48%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	43.90%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	20.71%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.88%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	0.00	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	39.97	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	12%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	86	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	24	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	15.04	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	538.60	3,274.89

Little River County

Southwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	13,952	13,966
Total Population under 18	4,582	3,953
Percent Population under 18	32.84%	28.30%
Total Minority Population under 18	1,491	1,083
Minority Percent of Population under 18	32.54%	27.40%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	74.57%	66.43%
Single Mother Families	13.42%	18.42%
Single Father Families	2.20%	2.23%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	351	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,154	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	148,091	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	26.25%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	6.20%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	65.44%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	73.12%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	12.05%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	21.08%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	17.16%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	10.0%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 14,225	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Little River County

Southwest District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	52	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	101	20,529
7 - 12	156	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	7	1,819
7 - 12	10	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,729	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.84%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	62.68%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	58.28%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	51.26%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	18.9	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	49.02%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	19.00%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	29.11%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.43%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	12.05	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	32.94	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	3%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	91	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	30	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	11.13	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	147.2	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	220.8	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	30.93	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	247.45	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	1,388.89	3,274.89

Logan County

Western District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	20,144	20,557
Total Population under 18	5,990	5,580
Percent Population under 18	29.74%	27.14%
Total Minority Population under 18	198	137
Minority Percent of Population under 18	3.31%	2.46%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	78.70%	73.66%
Single Mother Families	8.93%	12.33%
Single Father Families	1.50%	1.94%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	595	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,889	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	215,847	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	24.72%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	7.97%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	60.11%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	71.31%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	7.50%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	31.07%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	16.05%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	6.3%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$13,354	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Logan County

Western District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	57	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	172	20,529
7 - 12	169	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	18	1,819
7 - 12	15	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,624	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.43%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	60.06%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	64.16%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	52.80%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	21.1	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	69.91%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	55.10%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	24.64%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	7.86%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	14.29	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	23.43	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	2%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	106	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	33	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	8.06	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	198.3	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	44.39	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	93.11	3,274.89

Lonoke County

Central District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	34,518	39,268
Total Population under 18	11,376	11,602
Percent Population under 18	32.96%	29.55%
Total Minority Population under 18	1,764	1,388
Minority Percent of Population under 18	15.51%	11.96%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	79.69%	77.80%
Single Mother Families	10.36%	11.05%
Single Father Families	1.50%	2.86%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	812	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	2,671	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	387,378	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	18.12%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	6.33%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	66.26%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	77.74%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	7.95%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	21.63%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	18.38%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	5.7%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 14,850	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Lonoke County

Central District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	85	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	420	20,529
7 - 12	454	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K -6	32	1,819
7 -12	21	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,373	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.45%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	64.87%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	65.08%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	61.37%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	20.3	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	63.58%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	51.80%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	24.86%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	7.21%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 (1992)	1.85	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 -14) per 100,000 (1992)	10.25	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	3%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	214	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	88	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	4.83	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	98.4	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	149.33	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	145.94	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	1,095.07	3,274.89

Madison County

Northwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	11,373	11,618
Total Population under 18	3,236	3,119
Percent Population under 18	28.45%	26.85%
Total Minority Population under 18	31	59
Minority Percent of Population under 18	0.96%	1.89%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	85.35%	82.46%
Single Mother Families	5.87%	8.05%
Single Father Families	1.36%	1.73%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	170	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	852	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	135,755	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	24.73%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	5.07%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	73.65%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	76.44%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	4.89%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	28.80%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	8.42%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	5.5%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 13,633	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Madison County

Northwest District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	79	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	104	20,529
7 - 12	129	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	30	1,819
7 - 12	17	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,605	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	4.00%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	52.26%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	64.89%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	40.88%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	21.6	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	80.36%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	41.30%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	28.26%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	3.80%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	16.30	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	40.47	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	5%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	81	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	25	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	12.50	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	190.11	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	38.57	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	570.34	3,274.89

Marion County

Northwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	11,334	12,001
Total Population under 18	3,010	2,635
Percent Population under 18	26.56%	21.96%
Total Minority Population under 18	31	20
Minority Percent of Population under 18	1.03%	0.76%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	81.23%	76.47%
Single Mother Families	10.50%	11.65%
Single Father Families	1.69%	3.42%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	365	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,019	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	132,119	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	25.09%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	7.97%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	73.05%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	71.35%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	13.48%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	29.79%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	29.34%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	5.2%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 13,190	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Marion County

Northwest District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	60	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	110	20,529
7 - 12	124	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	44	1,819
7 - 12	14	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,775	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.41%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	50.77%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	71.72%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	50.77%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	21.2	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	71.21%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	48.90%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	26.95%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.51%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	14.18	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	94.47	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	20%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	142	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	55	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	20.11	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	221.3	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	505.98	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	3,036.88	3,274.89

Miller County

Southwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	37,766	38,467
Total Population under 18	11,746	10,998
Percent Population under 18	31.10%	28.59%
Total Minority Population under 18	3,687	3,258
Minority Percent of Population under 18	31.39%	29.62%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	68.07%	65.49%
Single Mother Families	18.19%	21.19%
Single Father Families	1.64%	2.87%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	2,133	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	4,735	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	453,926	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	30.45%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	11.86%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	56.82%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	70.46%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	11.16%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	32.25%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	28.72%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	7.5%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 13,898	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Miller County

Southwest District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	76	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	328	20,529
7 - 12	393	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	35	1,819
7 - 12	12	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,787	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.90%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	47.40%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	60.66%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	45.74%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.0	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	48.84%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	20.80%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	37.34%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	7.10%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	12.17	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	46.23	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	7%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	362	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	105	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	11.64	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	55.3	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	108.97	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	1,482.70	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	937.13	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	5,546.40	3,274.89

Mississippi County

East District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	59,517	57,525
Total Population under 18	20,061	18,028
Percent Population under 18	33.71%	31.34%
Total Minority Population under 18	7,349	6,933
Minority Percent of Population under 18	36.63%	38.46%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	67.09%	63.43%
Single Mother Families	17.93%	23.81%
Single Father Families	2.69%	2.46%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	3,296	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	7,348	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	984,316	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	35.53%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	11.83%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	60.34%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	71.07%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	20.64%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	33.57%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	26.22%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	12.1%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 13,003	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Mississippi County

East District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	375	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	730	20,529
7 - 12	737	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	28	1,819
7 - 12	14	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,813	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	4.41%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	53.80%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	62.92%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	53.04%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.2	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	51.76%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	42.60%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	47.55%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	9.82%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	19.04	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	21.62	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	8%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	378	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	148	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	10.21	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	74.5	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	335.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	52.47	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	718.91	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	747.74	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	7,260.96	3,274.89

Monroe County

Central District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	14,052	11,333
Total Population under 18	4,599	3,365
Percent Population under 18	32.73%	29.69%
Total Minority Population under 18	2,385	1,729
Minority Percent of Population under 18	51.86%	51.38%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	62.08%	56.20%
Single Mother Families	18.72%	24.31%
Single Father Families	1.98%	3.18%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	895	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,960	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	239,191	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	47.41%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	21.55%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	58.27%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	69.37%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	23.38%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	29.35%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	25.80%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	11.6%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 12,225	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Monroe County

Central District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	76	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	110	20,529
7 - 12	158	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K -6	11	1,819
7 -12	3	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,518	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	4.25%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	46.86%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	64.80%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	36.42%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	16.9	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	34.55%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	49.10%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	44.85%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	11.44%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 (1992)	14.93	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 -14) per 100,000 (1992)	43.35	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	19%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	118	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	42	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	21.99	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	209.9	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	170.65	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	341.30	3,274.89

Montgomery County

West Central District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	7,771	7,841
Total Population under 18	1,984	1,805
Percent Population under 18	25.53%	23.02%
Total Minority Population under 18	16	33
Minority Percent of Population under 18	0.81%	1.83%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	84.32%	79.11%
Single Mother Families	6.15%	12.08%
Single Father Families	1.81%	4.32%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	160	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	736	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	92,345	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	32.15%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	9.09%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	61.06%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	77.89%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	5.75%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	42.53%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	11.02%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	6.8%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 12,456	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Montgomery County

West Central District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	20	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	49	20,529
7 - 12	62	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	9	1,819
7 - 12	2	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,819	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.18%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	50.51%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	52.63%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	61.36%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.8	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	68.52%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	60.30%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	33.33%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	4.60%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	0.00	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	0.00	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	13%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	28	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	12	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	22.16	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	299.40	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	4,491.02	3,274.89

Nevada County

Southwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	11,097	10,101
Total Population under 18	3,274	2,758
Percent Population under 18	29.50%	27.30%
Total Minority Population under 18	1,267	1,073
Minority Percent of Population under 18	38.70%	38.91%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	72.11%	68.96%
Single Mother Families	13.59%	17.26%
Single Father Families	2.23%	2.18%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	320	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	829	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	156,228	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	26.34%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	11.06%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	65.00%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	72.95%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	11.94%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	23.88%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	8.58%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	8.8%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 13,109	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Nevada County

Southwest District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	40	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	110	20,529
7 - 12	113	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	9	1,819
7 - 12	2	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,621	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.08%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	66.89%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	54.88%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	56.43%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.0	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	49.37%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	32.70%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	32.20%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	9.70%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	22.39	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	50.25	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	22%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	50	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	6	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	6.16	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	3,274.89

Newton County

Northwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	7,756	7,666
Total Population under 18	2,357	2,148
Percent Population under 18	30.39%	28.02%
Total Minority Population under 18	15	26
Minority Percent of Population under 18	0.64%	1.21%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	84.85%	84.40%
Single Mother Families	6.28%	7.17%
Single Father Families	2.46%	3.03%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	248	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	851	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	152,333	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	37.03%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	9.40%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	41.94%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	63.47%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	13.75%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	28.75%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	21.57%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	6.0%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 10,422	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Newton County

Northwest District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	36	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	59	20,529
7 - 12	96	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	21	1,819
7 - 12	9	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,871	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.06%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	50.83%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	33.23%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	53.27%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.7	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	57.89%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	54.80%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	35.00%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	12.50%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	37.50	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	59.63	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	23%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	44	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	14	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	7.91	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	305.8	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	1,089.92	3,274.89

Ouachita County

Southwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	30,541	30,574
Total Population under 18	8,653	8,275
Percent Population under 18	28.33%	27.07%
Total Minority Population under 18	3,834	3,574
Minority Percent of Population under 18	44.31%	43.19%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	70.59%	67.69%
Single Mother Families	15.37%	19.17%
Single Father Families	1.28%	2.95%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	1,467	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	3,467	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	405,506	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	27.90%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	12.58%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	68.81%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	74.28%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	15.40%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	21.65%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	28.24%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	12.0%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 12,655	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Ouachita County

Southwest District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	71	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	254	20,529
7 - 12	251	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	15	1,819
7 - 12	5	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,621	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.04%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	61.73%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	57.56%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	62.47%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	18.9	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	50.40%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	48.00%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	27.75%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.04%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	17.86	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	46.11	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	6%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	212	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	83	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	7.98	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	156.1	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	117.1	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	14.46	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	955.88	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	231.38	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	3,529.41	3,274.89

Perry County

West Central District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	7,266	7,969
Total Population under 18	2,238	2,031
Percent Population under 18	30.80%	25.49%
Total Minority Population under 18	55	53
Minority Percent of Population under 18	2.46%	2.61%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	81.23%	79.27%
Single Mother Families	7.64%	9.75%
Single Father Families	1.16%	1.23%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	144	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	624	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	96,639	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	26.85%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	5.81%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	56.92%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	79.10%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	9.62%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	29.81%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	14.80%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	8.7%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 11,533	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Perry County

West Central District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	33	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	112	20,529
7 - 12	94	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	5	1,819
7 - 12	3	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,805	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	4.43%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	65.17%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	59.38%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	58.26%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	21.0	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	67.16%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	46.40%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	24.51%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	5.77%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	9.62	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	62.19	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	4%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	54	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	16	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	20.19	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	61.61	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	980.39	3,274.89

Phillips County

East District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	34,772	28,838
Total Population under 18	12,662	9,921
Percent Population under 18	36.41%	34.40%
Total Minority Population under 18	8,104	6,633
Minority Percent of Population under 18	64.00%	66.86%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	55.38%	45.39%
Single Mother Families	26.50%	33.40%
Single Father Families	3.05%	2.98%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	3,946	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	7,587	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	819,305	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	57.74%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	26.00%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	48.70%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	67.28%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	27.27%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	39.93%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	22.89%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	11.6%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 11,169	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Phillips County

East District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	294	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	318	20,529
7 - 12	411	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	13	1,819
7 - 12	5	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,715	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	4.47%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	46.39%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	48.42%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	48.67%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	17.5	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	34.43%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	62.30%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	50.83%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	9.80%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	8.91	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	43.32	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	4%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	259	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	125	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	15.62	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	148.8	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	12.06	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	368.32	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	180.90	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	3,560.47	3,274.89

Pike County

West Central District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	10,373	10,086
Total Population under 18	2,924	2,635
Percent Population under 18	28.19%	26.13%
Total Minority Population under 18	178	171
Minority Percent of Population under 18	6.09%	6.49%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	82.63%	81.75%
Single Mother Families	7.08%	6.79%
Single Father Families	2.02%	4.55%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	186	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	590	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	99,650	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	18.90%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	4.93%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	56.29%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	69.91%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	6.25%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	28.91%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	23.17%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	9.3%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 14,389	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Pike County

West Central District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	20	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	77	20,529
7 - 12	125	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	4	1,819
7 - 12	13	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,755	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.41%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	52.93%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	62.88%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	63.16%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	20.2	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	63.10%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	57.00%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	27.42%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	7.81%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	15.63	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	50.76	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	17%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	51	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	17	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	11.76	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	216.7	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	325.1	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	281.03	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	3,200.00	3,274.89

Poinsett County

East District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	27,032	24,664
Total Population under 18	8,409	6,594
Percent Population under 18	31.11%	26.74%
Total Minority Population under 18	779	689
Minority Percent of Population under 18	9.26%	10.45%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	74.33%	69.59%
Single Mother Families	13.62%	17.26%
Single Father Families	2.49%	3.18%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	1,255	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	3,286	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	333,604	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	33.09%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	11.12%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	58.82%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	70.18%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	12.00%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	33.33%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	28.09%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	9.5%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 12,398	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Poinsett County

East District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	139	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	252	20,529
7 - 12	257	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	10	1,819
7 - 12	3	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,647	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.83%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	55.03%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	61.14%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	53.08%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	18.8	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	45.65%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	35.20%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	26.97%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	7.73%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	24.00	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	61.89	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	5%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	143	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	57	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	12.28	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	182.48	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	309.20	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	2,645.99	3,274.89

Polk County

Western District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	17,007	17,347
Total Population under 18	4,842	4,475
Percent Population under 18	28.47%	25.80%
Total Minority Population under 18	63	74
Minority Percent of Population under 18	1.30%	1.65%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	80.03%	79.58%
Single Mother Families	10.45%	9.41%
Single Father Families	1.84%	2.59%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	520	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,624	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	250,823	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	23.04%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	7.55%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	55.36%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	71.45%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	6.48%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	25.51%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	13.05%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	6.5%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$12,776	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Polk County

Western District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	110	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	230	20,529
7 - 12	156	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	8	1,819
7 - 12	8	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,687	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.47%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	59.85%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	48.73%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	45.54%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	20.8	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	65.22%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	77.80%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	16.95%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	5.67%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	16.19	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	28.88	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	11%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	130	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	44	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	12.96	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	391.5	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	54.44	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	374.53	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	163.31	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	1,622.97	3,274.89

Pope County

West Central District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	39,021	45,883
Total Population under 18	11,236	12,118
Percent Population under 18	28.79%	26.41%
Total Minority Population under 18	441	540
Minority Percent of Population under 18	3.92%	4.46%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	81.02%	81.73%
Single Mother Families	9.87%	9.95%
Single Father Families	1.61%	2.91%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	1,092	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	3,439	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	420,994	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	17.72%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	5.64%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	61.00%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	72.76%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	9.38%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	23.01%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	15.55%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	6.0%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 14,376	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Pope County

West Central District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	159	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	368	20,529
7 - 12	380	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	39	1,819
7 - 12	13	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,693	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.03%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	61.77%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	67.11%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	65.15%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	20.6	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	68.28%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	58.20%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	20.86%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	6.53%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	7.10	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	9.71	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	14%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	343	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	125	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	15.35	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	38.3	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	57.5	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	97.56	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	29.80	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	1,170.73	3,274.89

Prairie County

Central District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	10,140	9,518
Total Population under 18	3,025	2,476
Percent Population under 18	29.83%	26.01%
Total Minority Population under 18	563	508
Minority Percent of Population under 18	18.61%	20.52%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	80.69%	73.26%
Single Mother Families	10.02%	12.68%
Single Father Families	1.98%	2.46%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	232	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	657	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	114,366	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	25.70%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	6.62%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	66.43%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	81.24%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	15.65%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	29.57%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	22.38%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	15.2%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 11,810	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Prairie County

Central District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	20	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	80	20,529
7 - 12	78	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K -6	8	1,819
7 -12	1	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,473	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.74%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	46.40%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	59.39%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	60.78%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	18.8	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	49.46%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	46.70%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	21.50%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	9.57%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 (1992)	8.70	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 -14) per 100,000 (1992)	0.00	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	2%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	50	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	19	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	7.67	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	2,232.14	3,274.89

Pulaski County

Central District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	340,613	349,660
Total Population under 18	100,104	92,207
Percent Population under 18	29.39%	26.37%
Total Minority Population under 18	33,771	35,270
Minority Percent of Population under 18	33.74%	38.25%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	68.98%	66.00%
Single Mother Families	19.86%	20.69%
Single Father Families	2.05%	2.65%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	10,560	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	28,332	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	2,996,326	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	20.09%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	7.67%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	68.74%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	80.13%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	12.25%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	17.33%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	17.92%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	5.8%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 18,883	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Pulaski County

Central District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	903	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	2,206	20,529
7 - 12	2,594	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K -6	327	1,819
7 -12	140	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 3,754	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	4.79%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	73.31%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	61.10%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	61.42%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.8	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	56.81%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	52.10%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	21.88%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	9.99%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 (1992)	12.40	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 -14) per 100,000 (1992)	46.80	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	15%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	3,283	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	745	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	10.42	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	93.6	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	110.3	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	60.71	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	1,459.85	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	567.10	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	4,697.22	3,274.89

Randolph County

East District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	16,834	16,558
Total Population under 18	4,992	4,269
Percent Population under 18	29.65%	25.78%
Total Minority Population under 18	70	66
Minority Percent of Population under 18	1.40%	1.55%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	81.79%	79.15%
Single Mother Families	9.15%	8.13%
Single Father Families	2.02%	3.96%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	453	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,599	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	174,007	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	22.06%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	6.63%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	68.40%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	73.20%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	10.33%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	24.41%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	24.00%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	11.2%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 11,276	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Randolph County

East District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	86	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	126	20,529
7 - 12	117	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	13	1,819
7 - 12	3	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,575	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.39%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	52.69%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	67.73%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	54.41%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	21.1	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	71.17%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	62.30%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	25.00%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	4.23%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	0.00	10.37
Child Deatn Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	93.49	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	12%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	140	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	56	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	15.93	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	137.5	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	206.3	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	254.45	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	57.42	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	763.36	3,274.89

St. Francis County

East District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	30,858	28,497
Total Population under 18	11,270	9,432
Percent Population under 18	36.52%	33.10%
Total Minority Population under 18	6,347	5,631
Minority Percent of Population under 18	56.32%	59.70%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	63.03%	53.86%
Single Mother Families	21.02%	26.66%
Single Father Families	2.58%	2.70%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	2,890	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	6,193	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	696,659	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	48.68%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	18.45%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	58.70%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	65.53%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	21.94%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	34.56%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	37.22%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	14.4%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 10,287	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

St. Francis County

East District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	172	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	257	20,529
7 - 12	413	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	9	1,819
7 - 12	9	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,675	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.78%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	55.26%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	69.75%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	45.43%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	18.2	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	41.75%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	63.60%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	46.06%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	11.07%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	15.53	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	57.09	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	27%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	202	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	67	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	14.10	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	212.6	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	12.70	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	385.85	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	520.50	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	4,051.45	3,274.89

Saline County

Central District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	53,161	64,183
Total Population under 18	16,468	17,580
Percent Population under 18	30.98%	27.39%
Total Minority Population under 18	644	607
Minority Percent of Population under 18	3.91%	3.45%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	82.62%	81.27%
Single Mother Families	8.71%	10.20%
Single Father Families	1.66%	1.39%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	898	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	2,999	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	288,494	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	12.45%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	5.28%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	63.27%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	79.14%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	5.63%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	19.23%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	15.88%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	6.2%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 14,531	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Saline County

Central District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	129	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	499	20,529
7 - 12	433	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K -6	56	1,819
7 -12	30	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,456	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.13%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	65.47%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	59.83%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	64.22%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	20.4	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	65.53%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	54.00%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	20.58%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.91%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 (1992)	5.86	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 -14) per 100,000 (1992)	39.61	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	5%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	307	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	82	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	9.61	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	120.6	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	180.9	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	34.64	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	222.50	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	145.49	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	2,765.42	3,274.89

Scott County

Western District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	9,685	10,205
Total Population under 18	2,743	2,613
Percent Population under 18	28.32%	25.61%
Total Minority Population under 18	38	69
Minority Percent of Population under 18	1.39%	2.64%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	85.96%	83.39%
Single Mother Families	5.03%	10.07%
Single Father Families	1.17%	1.42%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	320	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,037	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	91,949	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	26.97%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	9.84%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	69.98%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	70.31%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	4.88%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	28.46%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	16.32%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	3.4%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$13,042	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Scott County

Western District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	38	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	93	20,529
7 - 12	100	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	1	1,819
7 - 12	3	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,814	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.13%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	54.74%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	75.23%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	52.29%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	20.4	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	70.18%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	52.00%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	20.33%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	4.07%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	0.00	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	48.03	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	2%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	57	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	20	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	10.33	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	223.4	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	222.72	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	138.63	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	1,336.30	3,274.89

Searcy County

Northwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	8,847	7,841
Total Population under 18	2,454	1,918
Percent Population under 18	27.74%	24.46%
Total Minority Population under 18	9	29
Minority Percent of Population under 18	0.37%	1.51%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	84.35%	80.45%
Single Mother Families	5.99%	6.10%
Single Father Families	2.44%	2.97%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	155	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	568	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	109,231	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	36.35%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	6.31%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	49.61%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	77.26%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	7.14%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	28.57%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	9.15%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	7.9%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 11,056	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Searcy County

Northwest District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	75	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	67	20,529
7 - 12	77	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	10	1,819
7 - 12	1	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 3,025	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	1.76%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	60.00%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	66.08%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	65.22%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.3	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	55.00%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	63.80%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	33.73%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	3.57%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	11.90	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	0.00	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	14%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	57	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	16	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	16.68	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	591.72	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	63.29	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	887.57	3,274.89

Sebastian County

Western District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	95,172	99,590
Total Population under 18	27,173	26,122
Percent Population under 18	28.55%	26.23%
Total Minority Population under 18	2,906	3,826
Minority Percent of Population under 18	10.69%	14.65%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	76.19%	76.29%
Single Mother Families	14.23%	12.88%
Single Father Families	1.66%	3.08%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	1,898	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	6,953	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	742,516	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	17.24%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	5.11%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	64.02%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	75.17%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	9.80%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	25.25%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	17.87%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	7.1%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$16,151	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Sebastian County

Western District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	209	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	966	20,529
7 - 12	873	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	68	1,819
7 - 12	31	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,959	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.32%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	64.41%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	51.45%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	55.93%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	20.9	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	67.46%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	51.80%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	26.43%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	7.41%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	4.29	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	43.11	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	4%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	808	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	229	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	15.01	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	46.2	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	173.3	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	264.68	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	2,280.83	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	839.68	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	7,056.31	3,274.89

Sevier County

Southwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	14,060	13,637
Total Population under 18	4,176	3,577
Percent Population under 18	29.70%	26.23%
Total Minority Population under 18	338	344
Minority Percent of Population under 18	8.09%	9.62%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	81.03%	81.52%
Single Mother Families	9.36%	8.16%
Single Father Families	1.72%	2.38%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	274	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,014	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	156,363	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	24.60%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	3.44%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	56.97%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	70.49%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	9.52%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	37.66%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	15.68%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	5.6%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 15,057	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Sevier County

Southwest District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	12	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	109	20,529
7 - 12	130	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	5	1,819
7 - 12	3	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,391	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	4.59%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	51.29%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	89.67%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	54.19%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.9	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	60.71%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	35.40%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	24.11%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	7.79%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	17.32	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	219.22	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	11%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	119	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	24	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	6.15	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	168.9	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	326.80	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	168.63	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	2,124.18	3,274.89

Sharp County

White River District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	14,607	14,109
Total Population under 18	3,676	3,067
Percent Population under 18	25.17%	21.74%
Total Minority Population under 18	113	78
Minority Percent of Population under 18	3.07%	2.54%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	81.45%	78.19%
Single Mother Families	8.16%	11.74%
Single Father Families	1.66%	2.35%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	417	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,237	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	201,975	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	31.11%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	10.27%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	45.64%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	70.81%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	7.55%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	22.64%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	21.54%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	5.5%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 12,139	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Sharp County

White River District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	53	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	171	20,529
7 - 12	207	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	8	1,819
7 - 12	2	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,633	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.08%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	58.42%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	57.99%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	44.13%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.5	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	51.06%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	30.80%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	38.06%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	6.92%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	12.58	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	0.00	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	1%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	81	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	23	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	16.63	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	497.51	3,274.89

Stone County

White River District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	9,022	9,775
Total Population under 18	2,537	2,373
Percent Population under 18	28.12%	24.28%
Total Minority Population under 18	18	31
Minority Percent of Population under 18	0.71%	1.31%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	81.36%	79.65%
Single Mother Families	8.04%	14.29%
Single Father Families	1.69%	1.94%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	228	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	798	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	104,536	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	35.47%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	11.38%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	66.59%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	63.71%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	7.62%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	25.71%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	31.53%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	7.1%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 10,730	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Stone County

White River District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	32	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	98	20,529
7 - 12	114	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	11	1,819
7 - 12	13	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,608	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.82%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	57.27%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	57.31%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	47.57%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	20.0	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	67.35%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	37.60%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	24.76%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	4.76%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	0.00	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	0.00	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	4%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	140	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	54	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	24.44	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	0.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	50.68	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	500.00	3,274.89

Union County

Southwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	48,573	46,719
Total Population under 18	13,871	12,862
Percent Population under 18	28.56%	27.53%
Total Minority Population under 18	5,332	5,033
Minority Percent of Population under 18	38.44%	39.13%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	69.44%	65.13%
Single Mother Families	17.14%	19.24%
Single Father Families	1.86%	2.80%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	1,932	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	4,290	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	529,509	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	29.23%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	11.97%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	58.49%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	70.20%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	17.67%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	26.07%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	23.14%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	7.3%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 16,711	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Union County

Southwest District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	120	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	435	20,529
7 - 12	524	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	23	1,819
7 - 12	7	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,760	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.26%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	57.35%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	61.95%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	52.70%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.6	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	57.14%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	52.80%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	32.72%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.69%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	10.31	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	50.92	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	15%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	260	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	95	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	12.67	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	258.3	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	387.5	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	27.91	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	283.82	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	539.64	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	4,541.15	3,274.89

Van Buren County

White River District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	13,357	14,008
Total Population under 18	3,562	3,144
Percent Population under 18	26.67%	22.44%
Total Minority Population under 18	31	44
Minority Percent of Population under 18	0.87%	1.40%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	80.07%	78.44%
Single Mother Families	9.04%	10.66%
Single Father Families	1.85%	1.75%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	341	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,316	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	177,837	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	30.48%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	15.04%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6 Percent in the Workforce (1990)	51.77%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17 Percent in the Workforce (1990)	70.25%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	5.26%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	21.71%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	17.77%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	9.4%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 12,286	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Van Buren County

White River District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	55	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	124	20,529
7 - 12	111	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	14	1,819
7 - 12	8	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,772	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.75%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	55.76%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	67.95%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	62.59%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	18.5	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	42.53%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	47.80%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	23.13%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	2.63%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	13.16	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	79.78	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	8%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	103	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	26	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	18.13	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	266.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	174.52	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	1,047.12	3,274.89

Washington County

Northwest District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	100,494	113,409
Total Population under 18	25,839	28,199
Percent Population under 18	25.71%	24.86%
Total Minority Population under 18	792	1,177
Minority Percent of Population under 18	3.07%	4.17%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	80.79%	77.98%
Single Mother Families	9.68%	11.57%
Single Father Families	1.62%	2.93%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	1,638	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	6,298	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	772,694	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	16.17%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	4.27%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	65.45%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	80.15%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	7.80%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	22.14%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	10.91%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	3.6%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 15,256	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Washington County

Northwest District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	300	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	1,006	20,529
7 - 12	959	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	165	1,819
7 - 12	51	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,716	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.95%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	73.77%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	70.48%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	61.61%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	21.4	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	70.66%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	58.70%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	18.47%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	6.11%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	7.09	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	33.76	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	7%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	765	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	238	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	9.54	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	49.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	98.0	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	12.61	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	181.16	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	491.95	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	4,664.86	3,274.89

White County

White River District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	50,835	54,676
Total Population under 18	14,393	13,758
Percent Population under 18	28.31%	25.16%
Total Minority Population under 18	592	612
Minority Percent of Population under 18	4.11%	4.45%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	80.81%	78.83%
Single Mother Families	9.25%	11.11%
Single Father Families	1.54%	2.28%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	1,182	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	3,611	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	518,433	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	21.68%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	5.02%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	60.68%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	76.86%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	7.64%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	27.54%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	18.12%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	9.2%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 12,259	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

White County

White River District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	159	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	613	20,529
7 - 12	567	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	48	1,819
7 - 12	25	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,619	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	2.73%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	65.25%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	64.00%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	58.97%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	20.3	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	64.69%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	54.20%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	20.11%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	6.59%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	6.59	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	18.07	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	5%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	393	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	125	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	17.44	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	64.2	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	96.2	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	165.36	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	229.30	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	1,570.90	3,274.89

Woodruff County

White River District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	11,222	9,520
Total Population under 18	3,616	2,750
Percent Population under 18	32.22%	28.89%
Total Minority Population under 18	1,366	1,134
Minority Percent of Population under 18	37.78%	41.24%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	66.90%	55.27%
Single Mother Families	18.56%	28.91%
Single Father Families	2.30%	4.04%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	644	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,568	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	182,076	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	45.03%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	14.87%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	65.13%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	74.87%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	19.47%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	28.32%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	32.06%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	16.1%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 11,758	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Woodruff County

White River District

EDUCATION

	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	86	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	78	20,529
7 - 12	113	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	5	1,819
7 - 12	1	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,554	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	3.08%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	46.65%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	61.98%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	47.12%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	19.0	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	55.10%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	46.90%	N/A

HEALTH

	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	35.14%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	8.85%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	0.00	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	0.00	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	2%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY

	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	77	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	37	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	38.18	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	347.7	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	0.00	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	0.00	3,274.89

Yell County

West Central District

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	1980	1990
Total Population	17,026	17,759
Total Population under 18	4,695	4,571
Percent Population under 18	27.58%	25.74%
Total Minority Population under 18	154	182
Minority Percent of Population under 18	3.28%	3.98%
Percent Children in		
Married-Couple Families	81.81%	73.59%
Single Mother Families	8.86%	12.14%
Single Father Families	1.64%	3.33%

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

	County	State
Children Receiving		
AFDC (FY 1993)	456	79,307
Food Stamps (FY 1993)	1,337	214,901
Number of Free/Reduced Lunches		
Served in Public Schools (1991/1992)	184,406	25,770,501
Percent Children in Poverty (1990)	19.19%	25.31%
Percent Children in Family with		
no Parent in the Workforce (1990)	8.71%	8.78%
Women with Youngest Child under age 6		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	66.49%	63.34%
Women with Youngest Child age 6 - 17		
Percent in the Workforce (1990)	73.03%	75.07%
Percent Births		
to Single Teens (1992)	7.49%	12.03%
to Mothers with <12 years education (1992)	32.21%	24.90%
Unemployment Rate for Youths (ages 16 - 19) (1990)	16.11%	19.37%
Unemployment Rate (1992)	5.3%	7.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (1991)	$ 13,740	$ 14,636

N/A - Not Available

Yell County

West Central District

EDUCATION	County	State
Head Start - Number of Funded Slots (1992/1993)	82	8,227
Special Ed Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	178	20,529
7 - 12	201	22,163
Homeschool Enrollment (1991/1992)		
K - 6	9	1,819
7 - 12	5	920
Per Pupil Expenditures (1990/1991)	$ 2,774	$ 2,798
High School Dropout Rate (1991/1992)	4.52%	3.04%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Math (grades 9 - 12) (1991/1992)	72.41%	62.33%
Percent Enrolled in Core Curriculum Science (grades 10 - 12) (1991/1992)	68.46%	61.93%
Percent Seniors Taking ACT Exam (1991/1992)	57.45%	57.64%
Average ACT Scores (1991/1992)	20.1	20.0
Percent Seniors w/ACT Scores >18 (1991/1992)	64.44%	58.63%
Percent H.S. Graduates Enrolled as Freshmen in Higher Education (Fall 1991)	57.00%	N/A

HEALTH	County	State
Percent Women Receiving Inadequate or No Prenatal Care (1992)	22.64%	27.58%
Percent Low Birthweight (1992)	5.24%	8.18%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (1992)	14.98	10.37
Child Death Rate (ages 1 - 14) per 100,000 (1992)	83.61	37.76
Percent Inadequately Immunized for K/1st Grade (1992/1993)	21%	9%

SAFETY/SECURITY	County	State
Child Abuse/ Neglect/Sexual Abuse (FY 1992)		
Reported Investigations	110	16,925
Substantiated Investigations	20	5,236
Victim Rate per 1,000 Children	8.75	12.22
Teen Violent Death Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 15 - 17	0.0	86.4
Per 100,000 Teens Ages 18 - 19	185.5	126.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	53.26	36.46
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	122.55	543.92
Juvenile Property Crime Arrest Rate (1992)		
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages <15	79.89	379.66
Per 100,000 Juveniles Ages 15 - 17	980.39	3,274.89

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DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

TOTAL POPULATION: the total number of people residing in a specific geographic area as enumerated by the decennial census on April 1. A geographic area may be a city, township, county, state, nation, census tract, block group, or block.

TOTAL POPULATION UNDER 18: the total number of people between the ages of one day and eighteen years as of April 1 of the census year.

PERCENT POPULATION UNDER 18: the 'total population under 18' divided by the 'total population.'

TOTAL MINORITY POPULATION UNDER 18: the number of people between the ages of one day and eighteen years as of April 1 of the census year who are black; Asian or Pacific Islander; American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleutian; or any other unspecified race (not Hispanic, since Hispanics may be of any race).

MINORITY PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18: the 'total minority population under 18' divided by the 'total population under 18.'

The 1990 population counts used in the Children's Data Book do not match those published in the 1990 Census of Population and Housing reports and tape files. The population has been 'modified' by age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin to meet the needs of many data users, especially those involved in population estimate and projection work.

In 1990 a review of the detailed 1990 information indicated that respondents tended to provide their age as of the date of completion of the questionnaire, not their age as of April 1, 1990. In addition, there may have been a tendency for respondents to round up their ages if they were close to having birthdays. It is likely that approximately ten percent of persons in most age groups are actually one year younger. For most single years of age, the misstatements are largely offsetting. The problem is most pronounced at age zero because persons lost to age one may not have been fully offset by the inclusion of babies born after April 1, 1990 and because there may have been more rounding up to age one to avoid reporting age as 'zero years'. Age in completed months was not collected for infants under age one. Therefore, the age data from the 1990 Census were adjusted to correspond with the April 1, 1990 census date.

In addition, 9.8 million respondents nationwide reported their race as 'Other' on the Census questionnaire and were not included in one of the fifteen racial categories listed on the form. In order to serve the needs of the user community, it was necessary to assign each of these persons to a specified race, and thus the race statistics were modified to be consistent with the classification used in data sets other than census.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *1980 Census of Population, General Population Characteristics, Arkansas,* Tables 19 and 45; and 1990 Census of Population and Housing: Modified Age/Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin (MARS) State and County File.

FAMILY: a family consists of a householder and one or more other persons living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

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DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE (continued)

MARRIED COUPLE FAMILY: a family in which the householder and spouse are enumerated as members of the same household.

SINGLE MOTHER OR SINGLE FATHER FAMILIES: families in which no spouse is present.

Any of these families may contain children under eighteen years to whom the householder and/or spouse are related by birth or adoption. The number of children in each of the three categories divided by the total number of children determines the percent children in each type of family. These three categories may not sum to 100%, because not all children are in families.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *1980 Census of Population, General Population Characteristics, Arkansas*, Tables 21 and 48; and 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3-A, Arkansas, Profile 7, Table P23.

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

CHILDREN RECEIVING AFDC: Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) is a program designed to meet the basic needs of children under age 18 who are deprived of the care or support of one or both parents through monthly cash assistance. To be eligible, a family's net spendable monthly income must be within certain income units which depend on the family size.

Source: Arkansas Department of Human Services, Report RS-4119 (Category 20 only), Fiscal Years 1990, 1992, 1993

CHILDREN RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS: The Food Stamp program is designed to provide nutrition to low income individuals and households in the form of coupons. The amount of coupons allotted is based on the household size, resources, and income.

Source: Arkansas Department of Human Services, Report RS-0869 and Report RS-1203, Fiscal Years 1990, 1992, 1993. (County totals may not add to state totals due to rounding.)

NUMBER OF FREE/REDUCED LUNCHES SERVED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS: "Free Meal" means a meal for which neither the child nor any family member pays or is required to work in the school or in the school food service. "Reduced Price Meal" means a meal where the price shall be less than full price and neither the child nor any member of his/her family shall be required to supply an equivalent value in work for the school or the school's food service.

Source: Arkansas Department of Education Central Data Base.

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SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE (continued)

PERCENT CHILDREN IN POVERTY: "Poverty Status" in the 1990 Census is determined from income data. Poverty thresholds are arranged in a two-dimensional matrix based on family size and number of children in the family. The total income of the family was tested against the appropriate threshold to determine the poverty status of the family. If the family income was less than the corresponding cutoff, the family was classified as "below poverty level." The number of children below poverty was the sum of all children in families below the poverty level. The percent of children in poverty was the sum of children below the poverty level divided by the total number of all children in families.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3-A, Arkansas, Profile 17, Table P117/118.

PERCENT CHILDREN IN FAMILY WITH NO PARENT IN THE WORK FORCE: The sum of all children living in a family unit in which no parent is in the work force divided by the total population under 18.

WORK FORCE: The work force (or labor force) is defined as persons who are either employed or unemployed.

> EMPLOYED: All civilians sixteen years old and over who were either (1) "at work" - those who did any work at all during the reference week as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession, worked on their farm, or worked fifteen hours or more as unpaid workers on a family farm or in a family business, or (2) were "with a job but not at work" -- those who did not work during the reference week but had jobs or business from which they were temporarily absent.
>
> UNEMPLOYED: Civilians sixteen years old and over are classified as unemployed if they (1) were neither "at work" nor "with a job but not at work" during the reference week and (2) were looking for work during the last four weeks, and (3) were available to accept a job. Also included as unemployed are civilians who did not work at all during the reference week and were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3-A, Arkansas, Profile 12, Table P74.

WOMEN WITH YOUNGEST CHILD UNDER SIX, PERCENT IN THE WORK FORCE: Women sixteen years and over in the work force whose youngest child is under age six, divided by the total number of women whose youngest child is under age six.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3-A, Arkansas, Profile 12, Table P73.

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SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE (continued)

WOMEN WITH YOUNGEST CHILD AGE 6-17, PERCENT IN THE WORK FORCE: Women sixteen years and over in the work force whose youngest child is age 6-17, divided by the total number of women whose youngest child is age 6-17.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3-A, Arkansas, Profile 12, Table P73.

PERCENT BIRTHS TO SINGLE TEENS: The percent of all births in which the teen (age less than 20) is not married.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

PERCENT BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITH LESS THAN 12 YEARS OF EDUCATION: The percent of all births where the woman (all ages) has received less than 12 years of formal education.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR YOUTHS (ages 16-19): The total number of unemployed youths divided by the total number of youths in the work force (employed and unemployed).

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3-A, Arkansas, Profile 10, Table P61/62/63.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: Unemployment divided by the Civilian Labor Force.

Source: Labor Market Information Section, Arkansas Employment Security Department, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME: This income measure is the total personal income of the residents of a given area divided by the resident population of the area. Per capita personal income is often used as an indicator of the quality of consumer markets and of the economic well-being of the residents of an area.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, May 1993.

NUMBER OF ABSENT PARENTS LOCATED: The number of absent parents in our caseload for which a residence address and/or an employer name and address has been verified within the preceding fiscal year.

SOURCE: Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement Data Base.

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SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE (continued)

NUMBER OF PATERNITIES ESTABLISHED: The number of cases in our caseload for which paternity of a child/ren has been determined by the Court within the preceding fiscal year.

Source: Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement Data Base.

NUMBER OF ORDERS OBTAINED: The number of cases in our caseload for which an order of child support and/or medical support has been entered by a court within the preceding fiscal year.

Source: Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement Data Base.

AMOUNT COLLECTED: Total amount of money distributed to custodial parents for current support and arrearages (past due support) for the preceding fiscal year.

Source: Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement Data Base.

CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE: Children of eligible parents receive child care assistance while the parents (guardian) work, attend an educational program or training. Each county receives an allocation of the available funds. Parents apply for the services and services are provided by eligible child care providers. Most counties have waiting lists of eligible parents. Child care may be provided to children who are in foster care or to children with open protective service cases if the caseworker determines the service is needed or if it is court ordered.

Source: Arkansas Division of Children and Family Services, Central Eligibility Unit.

HEAD START - NUMBER OF FUNDED SLOTS: Each Head Start program is funded to provide services to a designated number of children. This quota is established by the regional office, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families. Due to the turnover of children receiving services, additional individual children will be enrolled. This is the actual enrollment.

Source: Arkansas Head Start Association.

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EDUCATION (continued)

SPECIAL ED ENROLLMENT: Students in special education placements are those who have been identified as disabled according to criteria set forth in state and federal regulations, and who are receiving special education and related services in one or more of the following ways: Itinerant Instruction, Indirect Services, Resource Services, Integrated Classroom, Special Class Services, Special Day School (Public), Special Day School (Private), and/or School-based Day Treatment Services. In addition, some students receive their special education and related services in a state-operated residential school or private facility and, in some situations, students are provided services in the home.

Source: Arkansas Department of Education Data Base.

HOMESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: The number of children in grades K-12 enrolled in a homeschool. Homeschool is defined as a school primarily conducted by parents or legal guardians for their own children. Arkansas Code 6-15--501.

Source: Arkansas Department of Education Data Base.

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES: Current Expenditures (90/91) per child in Average Daily Attendance (ADA) for grades K-12. This does not include Employer Matching Teacher Retirement, Elementary Textbooks, or Federal Grants Funds Expenditures.

Source: Arkansas Department of Education, *Statistical Summary for the Public Schools of Arkansas 1989-1991*, p 3.

HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT RATE: The number of students dropping out in grades 7-12 from October 31 of one school year through October 31 of the next school year (current year) divided by the number of students enrolled in grades 7-12 as of October 1 of the current year. A dropout is an individual who 1) was enrolled at the end of the previous school term (1990/1991), or was enrolled at any time during the current school term (1991/1992); 2) was not enrolled on October 1 of the following school term (October 1, 1992); 3) has not graduated from high school or completed a state- or district-approved educational program; and 4) does not meet any of the following exclusionary conditions: a) transfer to another public school district, private school district, or state- or district-approved education program, b) temporary absence due to suspension or school-approved illness, or c) death.

Source: Arkansas Department of Education, November Dropout Report.

Definitions and Sources

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EDUCATION (continued)

PERCENT ENROLLED IN CORE CURRICULUM MATH (grades 9-12): Two core curriculum paths for secondary mathematics are defined in the *Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools* and outlined in the Rules and Regulations for Act 980 of 1991. Under the College Preparatory Track, students must complete Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry as a minimum core program. Under the Technical Preparatory Track, students must complete three units of mathematics at least two of which must include content equivalent to mathematics courses in the College Preparatory Track.

Source: Arkansas Department of Education Data Base.

PERCENT ENROLLED IN CORE CURRICULUM SCIENCE (grades 10-12): The New Standards state that in 1996-1997 all students will graduate in one of two tracks (college prep or tech prep) and will have at least three units in science. Courses in the College Prep track include Biology and Chemistry or Physics, plus one other course from the science curriculum. Courses in the Tech Prep track included Biology or Applied Biology I & II, and Principles of Technology (PT) or Principles of Technology I & II, plus one other course from the science curriculum.

Source: Arkansas Department of Education Data Base.

PERCENT SENIORS TAKING ACT EXAM: The percent of high school seniors taking the ACT exam is obtained by dividing the number of seniors taking the exam by the total number of seniors enrolled.

Source: Arkansas Department of Education Student Assessment.

AVERAGE ACT SCORES: Average ACT scores are obtained by adding the standard scores for a county (and for the state) and dividing the sum by the number of students taking the exam in a county (and the state).

Source: Arkansas Department of Education Student Assessment.

PERCENT SENIORS W/ACT SCORES > 18: The percent of seniors with ACT scores greater than 18 is obtained by dividing the number of students scoring 19 or above by the total number of students taking the exam.

Source: Arkansas Department of Education Student Assessment.

PERCENT H.S. GRADUATES ENROLLED AS FRESHMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION: The percent of public high school graduates enrolled as full-time freshmen in Arkansas Higher Education.

Source: Arkansas Department of Higher Education, *On-Campus Enrollment and Geographic Origins in Arkansas Higher Education, Fall 1991*; published June 1992.

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HEALTH

PERCENT WOMEN RECEIVING INADEQUATE OR NO PRENATAL CARE: The percent of all births in which the mother did not begin prenatal care during the first three months of the pregnancy.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

PERCENT LOW BIRTHWEIGHT: The percent of all births in which the infant weighed less than 2,500 grams.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE per 1,000: The number of deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

CHILD DEATH RATE per 100,000: The number of deaths from all causes to children ages 1-14 per 100,000 children ages 1-14.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

PERCENT INADEQUATELY IMMUNIZED FOR K/1st GRADE: The percent of children entering kindergarten and first grade who have not received all age appropriate immunizations. Age appropriate immunizations for this age consists of: five doses of diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTP); four doses polio vaccine; one dose measles, mumps, rubella (MMR); three to four doses Haemophilus influenza type B (HIB); and three doses Hepatitis B. Tracking of age appropriate immunizations began with the 1990 - 1991 school year.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Programs, Preventative Health Services, Immunizations/Communicable Disease.

SAFETY/SECURITY

CHILD ABUSE: Any nonaccidental physical injury, mental injury, sexual abuse, or sexual exploitation inflicted on a child by anyone legally responsible for the care and maintenance of the child, or an injury which is at variance with the history given. The term encompasses both acts and omissions.

NEGLECT: A failure to provide, by those legally responsible for the care and maintenance of the child the proper or necessary support; education, as required by law; or medical, surgical, or any other care necessary for his well-being; or any maltreatment of the child. The term encompasses both acts and omissions.

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SAFETY/SECURITY (continued)

SEXUAL ABUSE: Includes solicitation and/or participation in sexual activity with a child by an adult or person responsible for the care and maintenance of the child. Sexual abuse also includes any offense relating to sexual activity, abuse, or exploitation, including rape and incest, as set out and defined in the Arkansas Criminal Code and amendments..

REPORTED CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT/SEXUAL ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS: The number of child abuse, neglect, or sexual abuse (or any combination thereof) investigations reported to the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or to SCAN (Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect). Reports must be made to the appropriate authorities and require a reasonable suspicion of maltreatment as defined in law.

Source: Arkansas Department of Human Services, Report CA-4088, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1992.

SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT/SEXUAL ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS: The number of substantiated child abuse, neglect, or sexual abuse (or any combination thereof) investigations. The decision to substantiate an investigation is based on some level of credible evidence. There are five types of credible evidence: 1) the perpetrator admits to the offense, 2) the court adjudicates that maltreatment did occur, 3) due to other medical or legal confirmation deemed valid by DCFS, 4) credible evidence is obtained as a result of the investigative process, or 5) a medical diagnosis of "failure to thrive."

Source: Arkansas Department of Human Services, Report CA-4088, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1992.

CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT/SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM RATE: The number of children who have been victimized as a result of child abuse, neglect, or sexual abuse per 1,000 children. The 1990 MARS population file was used in calculating the 1990 and 1992 rates.

Sources: (Victims) Arkansas Department of Human Services, Report CA-4101, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1992; and (Population) U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing: Modified Age/Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin (MARS) State and County File.

TEEN VIOLENT DEATH RATE: The number of deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents to teens (age 15-19) broken out as: per 100,000 teens age 15-17, and per 100,000 teens age 18-19.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

Definitions and Sources

Indicators are listed below in order of placement on the data pages

SAFETY/SECURITY *(continued)*

JUVENILE VIOLENT CRIME ARREST RATE: The number of juvenile arrests (all ages under 18) for violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) broken out as per 100,000 children under age 15, and per 100,000 children ages 15-17.

Sources: (Juvenile Arrests) Arkansas Crime Information Center, and (Population) U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing: Modified Age/Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin (MARS) State and County File.

JUVENILE PROPERTY CRIME ARREST RATE: The number of juvenile arrests (all ages under 18) for property crimes (burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson) broken out as per 100,000 children under age 15, and per 100,000 children ages 15-17.

Sources: (Juvenile Arrests) Arkansas Crime Information Center; and (Population) U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing: Modified Age/Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin (MARS) State and County File.

NOTES:

Unless otherwise stated, 'children' = all individuals under the age of 18.

Final authority on the quality and meaning of the data remains with the sources.

(DEMOGRAPHIC Section) Additional information on the MARS file can be obtained by contacting Demographic Research, Arkansas Institute for Economic Advancement, University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

(CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE) Children served by Project Success monies are not included in any annual totals. In 1992 an additional program, "The Child Care & Development Block Grant," began serving children. Numbers for this program are included in the 1992 numbers.

(JUVENILE VIOLENT CRIME ARREST RATE) The 1990 MARS population file was used in calculating the 1990 and 1992 rates. All arrests reported to the Arkansas Crime Information Center are reported on a voluntary basis.

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